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FRANCE AGREES TO SUPPORT OTHER POWERS IN PLAN NOT TO ATTACK MERCHANT SHIPS WITH SUBS

$1,500,000 IN BONDS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—A mail theft of $1,500,000 in bonds on July 18, 1921 became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, wife of the former pugilist, Sam Gold and Harry Cohen by postoffice inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

Bonds with a face value of $1,477,000 were stolen somewhere en route from the Federal Reserve Bank, New York, to the treasury department in Washington.

Some had been cancelled by perforation and others were stamped "paid", but the stamp was removed by chemicals and many of them passed, inspectors said.

The charge against Mrs. Attell, who said she divorced the boxer in California five years ago, was attempting to pass altered government bonds. The two men were charged with conspiracy.

Postal officials said Mrs. Attell went to a delicatessen store and left a $500 liberty bond with the manager for collection. He deposited it with a bank here, who became suspicious and notified federal authorities. Mrs. Attell said she bought the bond from a movie picture actor for $300.

Detectives found Mrs. Attell in her apartment last night with Gold and Cohen, both of whom were said to have criminal records. Inspectors said they found a complete opium set in the apartment.

Mrs. Attell gave her age as 28.

Appearing before United States Commissioner Hitchcock for arraignment, the trio obtained continuances until January 14. Bail was fixed at $5,000 for Mrs. Attell and $7,500 each for the two men.

American Professors Kidnapped

ATHENS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Several American professors of the orphanage at Derindja, about 20 miles from Constantinople, are declared by the Armenian newspaper Vartgair, of Constantinople, to have been carried off by the Turkish nationalists, says a Constantinople dispatch.

(The Derindja mentioned is probably Derendeh, about 80 miles south east of Sivas, Asia Minor.)

The fate of the deported Americans, adds the newspaper, is not known.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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Nikolai Lenine Still At Head Of Russia

RIGA, LETVIA, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Nikolai Lenine retains his position as executive head of the Russian soviet government as a result of the unanimous action of the ninth all-Russian soviet congress just before its sessions closed late Wednesday night, according to a radio dispatch received here today from Moscow.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RUNS ADRIFT IN A STORM

CHERBOURG, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The British battleship Vengeance, with but a small crew aboard, was running adrift before a storm in the English channel this morning, in danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,950 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. The tow lines parted in the storm last night and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Two French naval tugs sent out to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm, and other British and French naval craft are attempting to reach her.

Jobless In Auto Trade Decrease

CLEVELAND, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Unemployment in the automobile industry in Cleveland is being materially relieved according to local manufacturers.

Officials of the Chandler Motor Car Co., one of the largest manufacturers say its factory enrollment has been increased over one hundred per cent in the last two weeks and that by February first today's figures will be doubled.

Orders now booked, company officials say, assure production for the first quarter of 1922 in excess of the similar period this year.

Tell Miners To Continue Work

SYDNEY, N. S., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The executive board of the United Mine Workers, District No. 26, at a meeting today, adopted a resolution advising the coal miners of Nova Scotia to continue at work after January 2, when the British Empire Steel Corporation and constituent companies propose to put into effect a wage reduction of 33 1-2 per cent.

Dierkes Granted Pardon

WASHINGTON President Harding granted a pardon to J. Herman Dierkes, Cincinnati insurance agent, convicted under the espionage act during the war.

DRY SLEUTHS IN LARGER CITIES TO MAKE CELEBRATIONS DRY

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—New York City's prohibition enforcement battalion, 155 strong, re-enforced by several of E. C. Yellowley's special liquor sleuths, received today from Ralph A. Day, state director, final instructions for carrying out the most rigid observance of the law over the New Year's holiday.

They were to be scattered through the city with orders to make no distinction whatever between Broadway and the Bowery, Fifth avenue or Fourteenth street, but to press the "dry" crusade into every quarter where merry-makers gather. Special vigilance would continue until Tuesday it was said.

Dry Sleuths Have Reserved Tables

Prohibition officials predicted surprises for many restaurant proprietors. They made no secret of the face that enforcement agents had reserved tables in some of the popular resorts in the White Light district. The large hotels also were included.

Additional warnings were issued against the danger of drinking strange and poisonous concoctions being sold as "hootch", to which a dozen deaths are attributed since Christmas. Hospital records have shown in the last days, that desperate chances are being taken in the number of cases of illness requiring prompt medical aid after liquor drinking.

To Make Chicago Dry

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 5,000 officers of the law, including an enlarged staff from Prohibition Director Charles A. Gregory's office, ninety-two investigators from Attorney General Brundagee's office and city policemen were ready today to give Chicago a "dry" New Year's eve. If liquor is evidence at cafes or restaurants, its owner will be arrested and proprietors who have a guilty knowledge of its presence will receive the same treatment, Chief of Police Fitzmorris said.

"The police will go as far as the law will let them, and that is far enough to make Chicago dry," said the chief.

St. Louis Plans Elaborate Welcome

ST. LOUIS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Despite an augmented force of prohibition agents having orders to be on the alert for violators of the Volstead act, St. Louis planned an elaborate welcome to the New Year tonight.

Approximately ten thousand reservations had been made at leading hotels, cabarets, clubs and restaurants for the event, which is to be celebrated in carnival fashion.

While the managements of hotels and places where watch parties are to be held announced they would clamp the lid on alcoholic stimulants, they declared they would make no attempts to prevent guests from bringing their own "cheer."

Storm Rages Over Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Warning of a southwest storm this afternoon from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Maine, followed by south and southwest winds, reaching gale force, was issued today by the weather bureau. The warning said the disturbance over the lakes region was moving eastward rapidly.

$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing The Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

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Plan For War To Gain Republic

AHMEDABAD, BRITISH INDIA, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—A plea for an Indian republic to be called the United States of India, to be declared January 1, and to be attained by guerilla warfare, if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazrat Mohani, of the All-India Moslem League, in opening the annual session of the league here today.

Mohani invited Mohandas Gandhi, leader of the non-co-operation movement, who was present to form a parallel government with its own parliament and armies. Mohani admitted that such a government could not be maintained by peaceful means.

Balfour Plans To Return Home

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms conference delegation, to sail for home January 14. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee, first lord of the British admiralty, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, here to wind up any remaining conference matters.

BRITISH SHIP WITH CARGO OF LIQUOR IS SEIZED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor, off the North Carolina coast, was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Holland Gets Yap Cable Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—An arrangement whereby the Netherlands as well as the United States and Japan are to be given cable rights on the Island of Yap was agreed to today by the delegations of five major powers participating in the Washington conference and of the Netherlands.

Great Britain and Italy accepted the arrangement with reservations, the former indicating that British interests might also desire in the future to have certain rights on the island and Italy claiming an interest in one of the three existing cables that touch the island.

The arrangement as tentatively agreed to provides for allotment of the Yap-Guam cable to the United States; the Yap-Shanghai cable to Japan and the Yap-Menado cable to Holland.

The tentative draft of a six-power treaty embodying this arrangement and replacing the American-Japanese treaty that had been negotiated regarding Yap was submitted to the plenipotentiaries at today's meeting.

The treaty was not signed today, the delegates being without definite instructions on the subject. Another meeting is to be held next week.

Some of the delegates appeared to feel that final settlement of the question could not be reached until all the other signatories of the treaty of Versailles had given their assent. Yap is a former German possession and as such it was suggested that partition of the cable rights there would be a subject in which all the former enemies of Germany might be interested.

Operators And Miners To Confer

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—State miners' headquarters here today announced that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers, in a long distance telephone conversation, said Indiana and Illinois operators have informed him they will meet with the mineworkers in negotiating a new wage scale.

Southern Ohio and western Pennsylvania operators have refused to attend such a conference.

C. W. Savage, secretary of the Ohio mineworkers, asserted today that union headquarters had received information indicating that eastern Ohio operators, meeting today at Cleveland, might also agree to the conference.

Expect Bank To Reopen Soon

ROME, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Reopening of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, which has been granted a moratorium by court decree, is expected within a short time, but as yet the operations which will be allowed have not been clearly defined. In its decree the court named a committee of creditors to reorganize the claims and these have already commenced work in the bank's head offices here.

The bank's foreign obligations total three billion lire and its deposit account one billion lire, while its assets consist of treasury and other bonds valued at about two billion foreign credits of 1,700,000 with other lesser items. In its last statement, issued in October the bank reported a favorable balance of 500,000,000 lire.

Permitted Directorates

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations were given legal permission by the Interstate commerce commission today to hold their various positions indefinitely.

Sink Boat Without Warning

LONDON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Esthonian ship Sarema, carrying a cargo for a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian soviet ice breaker Vingt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today. Twenty-three persons were reported drowned. The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs.

Students Form Anti-Dry Unit

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Founding of the world student federation against alcoholism at Lausanne, Switzerland, in August and college community campaigns in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, were the principal activities of the intercollegiate prohibition association in the last six months, Harry S. Warner, general secretary of the body, told the board of directors today. Mr. Warner declared that the intercollegiate prohibition association was strictly a student movement and that co-operation with all anti-alcohol agencies was necessary to make it successful.



THE GRIZZLY WAS ALMOST UPON THEM

They were two men and a girl, prisoners of the snowbound forest. One man loved; one man hated.

And the one who loved held in his hand the rifle handed him by the one who hated!

The lover was betrayed; the hater stood transfixed; the girl—

But we must stop there; to tell more would not be fair to Edison Marshall, author of

"The Snowshoe Trail"

This great, grapping, gripping story of the Canadian wilds will be published in

THE TIMES

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Thousands Drown In China

NEW YORK—Thousands have been drowned in floods which have swept over vast sections of China, according to a message received by the Episcopal department of Missions from Rev. Edmund J. Lee, secretary of the International Famine Relief Committee.

TRAIN IS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH SNOW

MONCTON, N. B., December 31.—Five trains are snow-bound in the Folleigh mountain section of the Canadian National Railways and there is a complete tie-up of traffic between Springhill Junction and Truro as a result of the snow storm which prevailed with great severity in Nova Scotia Thursday night and yesterday.

One train is reported to be completely covered over with huge snow drifts, while the other four, including last night's express from Halifax, are stalled near Londonderry. Snow specials and crews of snow shovellers have been despatched to the scene. The situation is one of the worst experienced by railroad men for many winters.

Bank Employes Held For Robbery

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Joseph and Guido Vermucci, employes of the Mastroianni Foreign Exchange Bank, which was robbed of $3,500 yesterday, are in jail today on charges of suspicion, while police investigate their stories. Joseph Vermucci, teller, was found gagged and bound by the police. He said three bandits had slugged him, but police declare there are no marks of bruises. The officers say that there are no marks in the door of the teller's cage to bear out Vermucci's story that it had been forced open, and they also said that tools lying on the floor were not such as are usually used by robbers.

Safes Robbed; Big Sums Taken

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31—Two safes were forced open last night, apparently by the same band of expert cracksmen. From one the thieves took $1,643 in cash and $150 in checks and from the other between $15 and $20.

Frank Arend, proprietor of a milk and butter depot, suffered the heavier loss.

The other place robbed was the Musical Arts Furniture Co.

Settlement Postponed

ROME, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—At the instance of the ministers of industry and the treasury, the king today signed a decree postponing until January 4, the December settlement which was to have occurred today on all the Italian bourses.

FRENCH VIEWS ON SUBS ARE OUTLINED

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—The French delegation at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here today, already has given hearty assent to the application of international law to the operation of submarines, which in the French interpretation satisfies the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

"The idea that France might some day want to use the torpedo as it was used in the case of the Lusitania, is absurd," said a high official at the Quay d'Orsay to the Associated Press correspondent today.

Official comment on the British attitude toward the French delegation concerning the submarine issue was refused, but it was apparent that official circles were much surprised at what they termed the sharpness of tone in the comment of Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation.

It appears to be impossible for French minds to understand why Great Britain should maintain a fleet of half a million tons of aggressive ships, while denying France an adequat fleet of submarines and auxiliary craft for her own protection. The difficulty in understanding this attitude was reflected in the comment of a high French official this morning.

Speaking of submarines, one official said to the correspondent:

"We have said all along that it was necessary to fix the status of these crafts before taking up the subject of limitation of tonnage. So we can not see what justification any one can have for questioning our good faith in the matter."

The French delegation at Washington, it was said, has instructions on this point as well as concerning the tonnage of auxiliary ships. According to the official view here, the Washington delegation needs no further directing.

Killed When Train Hits Auto

CORBIN, KY.—Mrs. Maude Brock, 28, and Mrs. Dale Jones, were killed and four children and a man seriously injured here when a L. & N. passenger train struck the auto in which they were riding.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



This brand sort o' keeps the fuel bills up, but it's preventin' the public from kickin'. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally fair and much colder tonight and Sunday, except probable snow flurries along Lake Erie tonight. Westerly gales diminishing tonight.

KENTUCKY—Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Ohio Valley—Generally fair except for rains or snows Tuesday or Wednesday. Temperature near normal.

Region of the Great Lakes—Considerable cloudiness and occasional snows. Temperature near normal.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 38; low, 27.

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A BARGAIN PROGRAM AT REGULAR PRICES

Cornell Glee Club To Render Splendid Program Here Monday

Following is the program of The Cornell University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Musical Club at the High School Auditorium, Monday, Jan. 2, 8:15 p. m.

First Part

(a) Alma Mater, Songs of Cornell; (b) The Big Red Team, Songs of Cornell; Glee Club.

Spanish Serenade (Frazee) Mandolin Club.

Winter Song (Frederick Field Bullard), Glee Club.

Butterfly (Ellenberg), Mandolin Club.

But They Didn't (J. H. Rogers), Glee Club.

Second Part

Medley (Arr. by G. L. Coleman), Mandolin Club.

Invictus (Bruno Huhn), Glee Club.

Mademoiselle Jazz (Tauber), Mandolin Club.

Medley of Old Songs (Wm. Luton Wood), Glee Club.

Evening Song (Songs of Cornell), Glee Club.

Tickets will be sold and seats reserved at the High School Monday after 9 a. m.

Supt. G. W. Howes Is Grateful

The management of the Children's Home at Wheelersburg and the many kiddies are grateful for the fine entertainment provided them before and after Christmas by individuals, clubs, business houses and others. The children regret that they were unable to accept the invitation extended by Fred Tynes to come to the Columbia Theatre as his guests and witness "Way Down East." The children were unable to make the trip into the city.

Those who in various ways contributed to the entertainment of the children during the holiday season and whom they wish particularly to thank are the Columbia Theatre, the Kiwanis club, the New Century Club, the Home League club, the First Christian church, the Sciotoville Christian church, the Primary Department of the First Christian church, the missionary societies of the Second Presbyterian church, the St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal church at Chillicothe, the Rotary club of Chillicothe, Miss McCowen and class of the Wheelersburg M. E. church, Mrs. Rice's class of the Wheelersburg M. E. church, Mrs. Chas. Waldron, Miss Katherine Feurt, Mary Vallee Harold, Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Merle Duduit, Mrs. Chas. Duehler, Jr., Mrs. Adam Geisler, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Sheets, Mrs. Doll, Fannie O'Connor, Mrs. Paul Davidson, Katherine Chalmer Davidson, Mrs. Will Millstock, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and party of Sciotoville, Leichner and Jordan, XXXX Bakery, Manley M. E. church, American Steam Laundry, Gilbert Grocery Company, The Classic, Fry Bros., J. N. Lambiou, the Board of Trustees of the Home and Journey's orchestra. The orchestra played there last Sunday afternoon. Any persons whose names were omitted are asked to notify the manager of the Home.

New Year's Music A t First Presbyterian

Several attractive musical numbers will feature the first church service of the New Year at the First Presbyterian tomorrow morning.

Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, whose solos in "The Messiah" will long be remembered, will sing An Old English New Year's Carol, by Brown. Christmas carols are plentiful, but a carol for New Year's Day is somewhat rare; and this is a beautiful one. Mrs. Robert L. Kuhn will play a cornet solo for an offertory. "Nazareth," by Gounod; and Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. Stockham will play a duet for cornet and piano, Watson's well-known "postlude." Mrs. Kuhn is a finished player on this instrument, and her numbers will make a strong appeal. Mrs. J. M. Stockham's opening organ number will be Romance, by Hayes.

A cordial invitation is given to those who have learned to appreciate the music at First Church during the past year to enjoy this opening program for 1922.

BARN, FEED, CATTLE AND HORSES BURN

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a large barn owned by Aubrey Jones, Sedan farmer, Thursday together with the contents, including food and farming implements and four cows and four horses, entailing a loss of more than $1500.

The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered by Frank Schnitzius, a neighbor farmer, and he gave the alarm but the efforts to save the live stock by the persons who responded proved to no avail and the eight animals perished. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Past Masters' Association Holds Fine Meeting

The Past Masters' Association of Scioto County held its tenth annual meeting and banquet at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, December 27th, at which time the members enjoyed one of the finest meetings since the organization of the Association, and transacted much important business, closing the year 1921.

Rev. Hugh Ivan Evans of the Second Presbyterian church was present as the guest of honor, and he delivered one of the best addresses ever heard in the Masonic hall when he spoke to the members on "Life's Three Stages." His talk was masterful in its discussion of life which he divided into three stages, the Physical, which continues until a man reaches the age of forty, the Mental, between the ages of forty and sixty, and the Spiritual which reaches its ascendancy after a man has passed three score years. The members attentively listened to every word of Rev. Evans' wonderful talk, and his thoughts made a deep impression on every one who was permitted to hear his address.

The banquet was served to the Association in the Masonic banquet room by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church. The retiring president, William B. Altsman, presided over the business session which was held preceding the election of officers for the coming year. The following new officers were named.

F. L. Sikes of Western Sun lodge, president; Dr. J. S. Bardin of Aurora lodge, first vice president; Clarence McNamer of Lucasville lodge, second vice president; Henry Scott of Aurora lodge was reelected to the offices of secretary and treasurer. The new executive committee is composed of five members, A. J. Slattery, A. S. Moulton, D. A. Grimes, Henry Atlas, Sherrard M. Johnson.

During the business session, a resolution was passed offering the sympathy of the organization to the bereaved widow of Frank B. Kehoe, a member of the association, who died during the past year. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Mrs. Kehoe.

A committee was appointed to call in person, upon one of the members, A. J. Fuller, who is ill, and to present him with flowers to add cheer to the sick room.

Greetings from the association were ordered sent to Ralph W. Farden, of Chillicothe, the oldest past master in the state of Ohio. Mr. Fardin is past 80, and on his next birthday, February 1st, every member of the Past Master's Association of Scioto County will send him a birthday postcard. A. J. Fuller is the oldest past master of Scioto county, since the passing of Frank B. Kehoe, this year.

The Past Masters' Association is composed of Past Masters from the three lodges of this county, Aurora, of this city, Western Sun, of Wheelersburg, and the Lucasville Lodge, F. and A. M. Meetings are held three times each year, in the spring at Wheelersburg, in the fall at Lucasville, and the annual banquet is held every year at the Masonic Temple here.

Members who were present at the meeting were:

of Bridgeport Lodge, Bridgeport, O.: W. L. Hostetler of West Union Lodge. All of the visitors are past masters of their respective lodges.

Aurora Lodge: D. A. Grimes, Sherrard Johnson, Edgar F. Draper, John A. Ives, Frank B. Vincent, W. B. Altsman, Dr. J. S. Bardin, Henry Scott, F. M. Bagges, Edward B. Campbell, William Clayton, F. B. Winter, H. M. Baker, John E. Millard, A. E. Singleton, William Dashler.

Western Sun Lodge: F. L. Sikes, A. J. Slattery, Wells Hausgen, H. Glen Davis.

Lucasville Lodge: A. S. Moulton, Clarence McNamer, Clyde Brant, D. C. Coleman, D. L. Russell, Dr. C. M. Warwick.

Visitors: John K. Hastings of Lawrence Lodge, Ironton; O. H. Dickey of Greenup Lodge, Greenup; A. J. Bagges of Bridgeport Lodge, Bridgeport, O.; W. L. Hostetler, of West Union Lodge.



THREE HEAVENS, TWO HELLS AND PURGATORY

GREAT FREE BIBLE LECTURE BY PASTOR W. H. SPRING SUNDAY, JAN. 1st 7:30 P. M. EASTLAND THEATRE

Auspices International Bible Students Association

Bible Students are accused of taking hell out of the Bible, and with not believing in a Hell. On the authority of the Bible, God's Word, we have quenched the fires and rejected the torment theory of the creeds; but we most emphatically believe in the hell of the Bible. Hear Pastor Spring on this subject. He will give you some convincing scriptural evidence of these Truths. Hear first and then judge. Prov. 18:13.

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Some Progressives Unequally Developed

By John Collins Jackson

In our last article we mentioned the remarkable insight, for their day, of Calvin, Luther, Wesley and Newton, into the character of certain books of the Bible.—discoveries which modern research fully confirms. But it would be altogether misleading to suppose that these great and good men were equally ahead of their times in all other respects. It will serve to remind us that the best of men are but men at the best, to note some of the crudities of belief, which these same progressives as firmly maintained as the advanced views quoted for them. That no one may think my selections due to sectarian bias, I will begin with Wesley.

When challenged by a believer in unconditional election and reprobation to explain what certain verses of the Bible meant, if not supporting this odious doctrine, his reply in substance was: "We would better say that they mean nothing at all, than to claim that they make God to be like that: and there are many other scriptures which neither you nor I can explain, nor ever shall understand till we know even as we are known." Yet this broad-minded man, a hundred years ahead of his times in most things, still rigorously believed in a material hell of fire and brimstone, with everlasting conscious torment for the reprobate. He also firmly maintained that if we gave up the belief in witchcraft, we should have to give up the Bible. Make a note of this, dear modern ark-savers, for your mental relief!

Next Calvin, to whom we owe much in our system of free government, and who recognized the two-fold authorship of Isaiah, was, nevertheless, so much a product of his times, that in his "Commentary on Genesis," he unsparingly condemned all who accepted the Copernican theory of the universe, maintaining that the earth is stationary, and is the center of the sidereal heavens, and confirming it by the first verse of the 93d Psalm: "The world also is established, that it cannot be moved." Defiantly he adds: "Who will venture to place the authority of Copernicus above that of the Holy Spirit?" In many other absurdities he was as impregnably fortified by misapplied Bible verses as are our present-day obscurantists. But note, brother theological stand-patters, all of that astronomical exegesis now reposes in our theological museums, and the Bible still lives! Martin Luther, too, brave enough to hurl his ink-bottle at the Devil, and to risk his life for intellectual freedom, was a victim of the superstitions of his era to almost an incredible degree, as well as opposing the new knowledge in astronomy. Concerning the latter he said: "People give ear to an upstart astrologer, who strove to show that the earth revolves, not the heavens or the firmament, the sun and the moon. Whoever wishes to appear clever must devise some new system, which of all systems, is of course, the very best. This fool wishes to reverse the entire science of astronomy; but sacred Scripture tells us that Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, not the earth."

For an account of Luther's sharing the monstrous superstitions of his times, see Andrew D. White's "History of the Warfare of Science with Theology in Christendom." Vol. 2; pp. 396, 7. Read this, brother prophecy-fulfillers, and see how strikingly like your own renderings of Scripture today are Luther's interpretations of Daniel and other Scriptures, in their application to the destruction of the papacy, etc.

Of a long list which we could still use, we will refer lastly to Sir Isaac Newton. We have seen how astute the great philosopher was in textual criticism—now known as "The Lower Criticism"—revealing to him many facts far-and-away beyond the accepted views of his day. But even great men are affected by their theological environment, and Newton could not wholly escape from that of his compeers. We have heretofore referred to the popularity of the two apocalyptic books, Daniel and Revelation, with millenial expositors of all shades, who just now are regaling the public so voluminously with their predictive interpretations.

It would be for their disillusionment, if not too hard boiled, to read Newton's "Observations upon the Prophecies of Daniel and the Apocalypse of St. John," and see how perfectly he found the history of mankind depicted therein to the nth degree of detail. But that great man's production is now only a theological curio. Of how much worth are the wild fancies of the pygmy minds who revel in these absurdities today, after the fallacies of intellectual giants have been demonstrated by their failures? "Whose is wise will consider these things," and not be carried away by every wind of doctrine that can be hatched out of super-heated imaginations. But it is too much to hope that literalists and traditionalists will give heed to history: it is much pleasanter to indulge in the ages-old delusions that have marked every century of the Christian era. They will go on with their fervid rhetoric against apostates and heretics and infidels, and terrorize whom they can with dire prophecies of impending disasters, and world-revolutionizing signs of a literal, visible coming of the Christ, just as tho this had not been already done for the last 1,000 years.

Oil Station "Shot Up"

O. P. Wolfe complained to the police that a boy armed with an air rifle Friday shot up the oil filling station on Gallia street, opposite the Garfield school, breaking several windows and came near hitting one of the operators inside the plant. Chief Distel has ordered an investigation and the youth will be brought in to explain if his identity is established.

GRAND JURY REPORTS; 9 INDICTED

The grand jury completed its investigation and submitted its report to Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, returning nine indictments, one for first degree murder, ignored six cases and passed one. The first degree murder bill was returned against Felix Ellis, negro, for the killing of Arthur Tinsley, negro, on Eleventh street, one night recently.

Two of the indictments returned were held secret, pending the taking into custody of the persons named in them while the other seven were made public by reason of those accused either being in custody or under bond. Those announced besides the Ellis bill were: Luther Hawkins, two, one for robbery and the other for gun toting; Ernest Phillips, robbery; Donald A. Hunt, forgery; William Howell, gun toting and Roy A. Potts, uttering and publishing a worthless check.

Cases ignored were: Edward Valodin, non-support; George Golden, non-support; Roy A. Potts, uttering and publishing; Albion Z. Blair, Jr., and others, assault; Albion Z. Blair, Jr., forgery; Luke Mulligan, manslaughter. The latter was the driver of the automobile which figured in an accident near Wheelersburg a few weeks ago which resulted in the death of a man named Sam Robinson, one of the occupants of the machine. After investigating the incidents in connection with the wreck the jury evidently reached the conclusion that it was purely accidental and refused to take action. It will also be noted that the jury threw out the case involving several local young men in connection with an alleged assault upon a young woman named Pearl Bostwick while on an auto ride on the West Side last September.

The one case passed for further investigation was that of Ollie Neasc, accused of nonsupport.

During its session the jury examined 46 witnesses, covering in all sixteen cases, and in excusing the jurors subject to call, Judge Thomas took occasion to thank the members for their service.

It was stated last night that by reason of Monday being observed as a holiday for the New Year's celebration, the indicted persons in custody will not be arraigned until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Lynn Better

Roy Lynn, who has been quite ill at his home on Washington street, is better and is spending a few days at his summer home near Buena Vista.

Here For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stemsherm, who are in vaudeville, arrived home yesterday and will spend several days among their numerous relatives and friends here.

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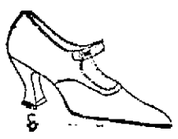
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Catholics say the Lord's Prayer as Christ taught it. There is no Biblical authority for adding "For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory" to the Lord's Prayer. Such ending is not in the Authorized Bible. See Matt. 6, 9-13. The Religious Reformers in the 16th century said the Catholic Church taught error, and they set about purifying the errors of the Church. But Christ said His Church would never teach error. Every Christian, therefore, must choose between Christ and the Reformers. If the Reformers are right then Christ is wrong. But if Christ is right, then all the Reformers are wrong.

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Christmas Cantata At Franklin Avenue M. E.

At the Vesper Service tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Franklin Avenue church, the large chorus choir directed by Mrs. F. B. Winter, will sing the Christmas Cantata, "The Light Eternal," composed by H. H. Petrie; text by Rena Bronner.

The choir of Franklin Avenue church will be ably assisted by the following prominent singers from the other churches of the city: Miss Myrtle Ziegler, Mrs. E. H. Dailey, Mr. Karl Kappas, Mr. Harry Denton, Mr. Chester Riggles and Leslie Severinghaus. With the accompaniment on the great Austin organ by Mrs. W. F. Staker, the rendition of this cantata will be sure to please those who come to hear.

These Vesper Services in the different churches are proving quite attractive ,and the large audiences show the high appreciation on the part of the public.

To Go On Road

Alonzo Williamson has resigned his position with the Bragdon Dry Goods company and will take a road job.

DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Woodrow Wilson At 65





These pictures of Woodrow Wilson were taken upon the sixty-fifth anniversary of his birth, Dec. 28. He posed for them in front of his home, 2340 S Street, Washington. This is the first time he has appeared for his photograph unattended, since he left the White House. He appears in better health than at any time since his breakdown.

Goodbye, Little Girl, Goodbye



Detachments of the Army of Occupation are leaving Coblenz with regularity now. And many of the doughboys are leaving their sweethearts, as you will notice here.

U. S. Food For The Starving



Some famine regions in Russia are made almost inaccessible to American relief workers by heavy snows. The horse-drawn sled above is being used to transport supplies to Medvedjnovka. (Just sneeze, if you can't pronounce that.

Smith's Sister His Trainer



Midget Smith says he owes much of his success in the prizefight ring to his sister, Vera. She cooks his meals, supervises his training and sometimes puts on the mitts with him. Smith recently conquered Pete Herman, former bantam weight champion.

Operating



Miss Rose Murry has eight million patients. They are all mute, suffering from old age, others from wounds. When she is ready to patch their wounds she puts on a big apron and dust-catching face mask. Her patients are books in the New York Public Library.

The Movies



In a lonely canyon cupped in the Frozen hill of the North, two men and two women play their parts in a strange and stirring story. Tonight last time the Eastland Theatre offers Reginald Barker's production "Snowblind" from the novel by Katherine Newlin Burt, a classic of the out-of-doors. Shows at 1:30, 3:15 6, 8 and 9:15 p. m. Matinee prices 10 and 20 cents.

PROGRAM

A—A Sunset—Burrud picture.

B—Jewell presents Lee Moran in a new comedy "P. D. Q."

C — Reginald Barker presents "Snowblind" with an all-star cast.

A vibrant story of life and love in the northwest wilderness of the Canadian Rockies is told in "Snowblind," a Reginald Barker production for Goldwyn, which will be shown at the Eastland Theatre for three days, beginning Thursday. The author is Katherine Newlin Burt, who also wrote "The Branding Iron." Russell Simpson heads the distinguished cast which includes Mary Alden, Cullen Landis, and Pauline Starke.

The story deals with the love of Sylvia (Pauline Starke) for a fugitive from the law, Hugh Garth (Russell Simpson), who brought her to his cabin when he found her wandering about, temporarily blinded by the snow. Gradually her affection is transferred to Pete (Cullen Landis), Hugh's younger brother. The struggle in the girl's heart between her wandering affection, and the jealousy of Hugh pitted against the magnanimity of his younger brother, develop into a series of powerful dramatic situations that are admirably carried out by the four sterling actors who tell the story.

Reginal Barker has again produced another of those massive photoplays which have won him an international reputation.

Twenty-four Years Ago

Dr. George Fisher and wife returned from Cincinnati, where they spent a merry Christmas with the family of Charles W. Zell. The edibles comprising the dinner served at the Zell home came from eleven different states and two foreign countries.

Poor old Mike Foley, once a wealthy iron man of Chillicothe, and later a maker of counterfeit money, died there as the Christmas bells were ringing out peace and good will to men.

The Christmas dance given by Prof. B. J. Fisher proved to be such an enjoyable affair that at the urgent solicitations of many, he decided to give another on New Year's evening.

The friends of Miss Minnie Foster, who lived with Mrs. V. C. Drake, stole a march on her and surprised her on the occasion of her birthday. Over thirty-five were present and all enjoyed the entertainment thoroughly.

Miss Sara Thompson left for Washington to spend the winter.

Only about fifty persons attended the mass meeting held at the Council Chamber for the purpose of discussing the so-called "ripper" bill.

J. E. Valjean returned from Philadelphia, and was met at the C. & O. train by his son, Audoban, the two going on to Cincinnati to arrange for the purchase of a newspaper outfit.

Peter Steder and family moved back to Portsmouth from Sublette, Ills.

Judge A. C. Thompson and Philo S. Clark went to Columbus on a political mission.

The Christmas celebration given by the children of the East End chapel of All Saints church, was very successful and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

To Attend Furniture Exposition

E. W. Richard, a salesman for the Wait Furniture company left today for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will attend the Furniture Exposition.

On Saturday Joseph Hoyshow, James Distel and Pete Warsaw will leave for Grand Rapids.

Improving Property

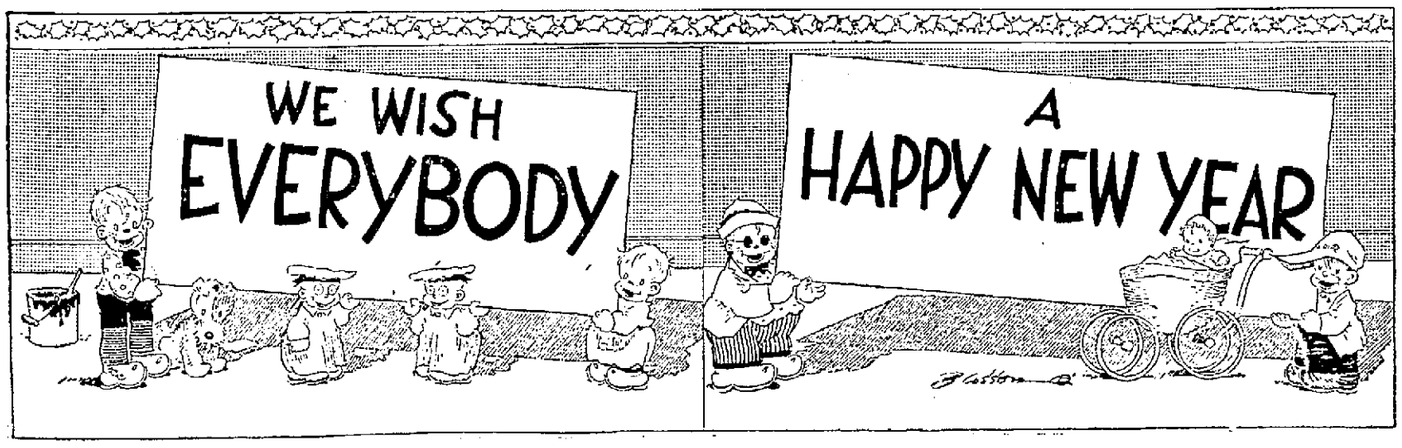
The Reliable Taxicab company is improving its property on Tenth street.

Seriously Ill

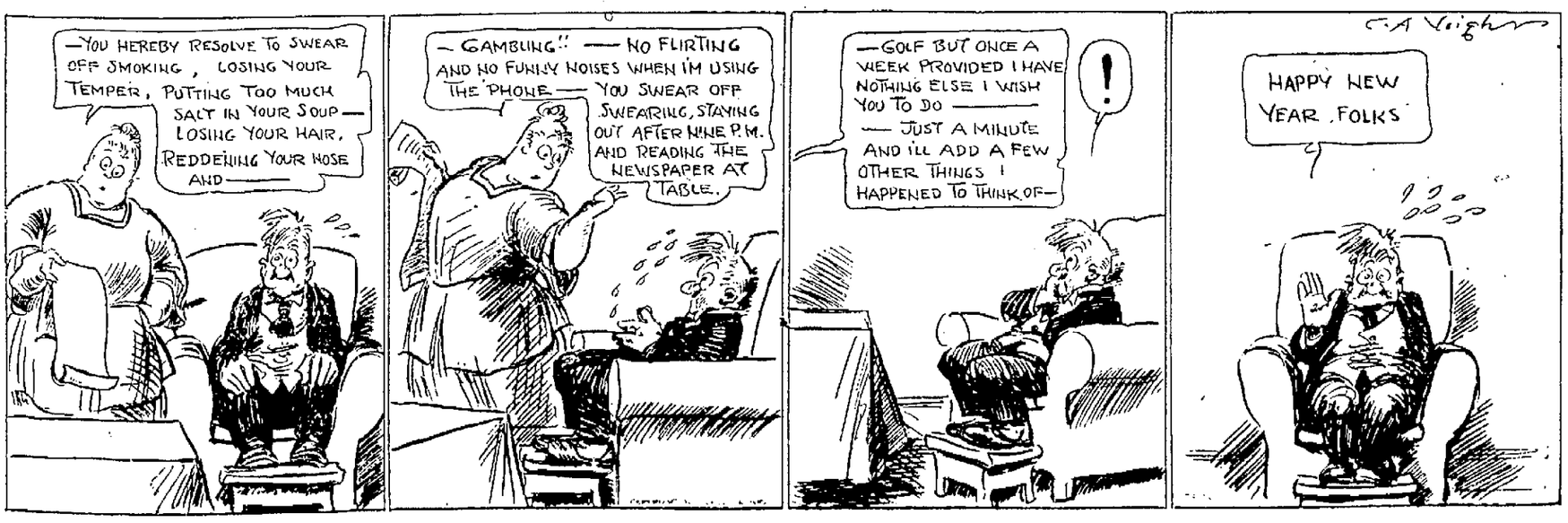
James Akins is seriously ill at his home on Twelfth street.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS — BY BLOSSER



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Squire McManes Indicted On Embezzlement Charge

It became known Saturday that one of the two secret indictments returned by the grand jury in its report to Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court late yesterday is against Squire William McManes, widely known magistrate of Clay township by reason of big fines assessed in liquor cases, charging him with embezzlement of funds of the amount of $1334.00 belonging to Clay township and the State of Ohio, which came into his possession from fines and costs collected, principally in liquor cases, by virtue and under color of his office as Justice of the Peace.

The indictment against Justice McManes came as an aftermath and a result of an examination of his records made by John A. Bliss, state examiner, whose report disclosed that the official had failed to pay into the various public treasuries the amount of money set out in the indictment which came into his possession in the course of the business transactions in connection with his official acts.

After learning of the charge brought against him Justice McManes stated to a Times man Saturday that he proposed to fight the indictment and declared confidence in his ability of not only explaining satisfactorily why he had not paid over the money, which he is charged with appropriating to his own use, but that he would be able to show that he had the money at all times and indicated that he was holding the funds under some arrangement between his attorney and State Prohibition Commissioner Parker, pending the straightening out of some matter in connection with the cases in which the money was collected.

The accused magistrate will be required to appear before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning to enter his plea under the indictment and the case will then be set down for early hearing.

The defendant probably will be defended by Attorneys Blair and Blair.

Another "Identity Clue" Is Exploded

Recently Albert Crawford of near Wakefield came to Lynn's morgue and identified the body of the man murdered on Dry Run as that of Sam Wright, who formerly worked on the Crawford farm. County Prosecutor George W. Sheppard has been working on this clue in an effort to learn for a certainty the identity o fthe dead man. Ed Crance of Ironton, who also knows Sam Wright, was here recently to view the body and declared the body was not that of Sam Wright, who was working on a farm near Washington C. H. Crane said he would write to F. "Tod" Hunter of Washington C. H. Today Crance showed Attorney Sheppard a letter he had received from Hunter saying that Wright was very much alive and was working at husking corn on a farm near Washington C. H.

Thus another clue as to the identity of the dead man fails and the officials must start to work on another.

TO REPEAT PROGRAM AT HOLY REDEEMER

At the nine o'clock High Mass in Holy Redeemer church Sunday morning the splendid musical program given last week will be repeated.

It follows:

Kyrie—Peters, Male quartet. Walter Davisson and Kricker Brothers.

Gloria—Twelfth Mass of Mozart.

Credo—Hadyn.

Offertoire—Adesta Fidelis—Novello.

Sanctus—Twelfth Mass—Mozart.

Sweet and Low—Children's choir.

Agnus Dei—Wells.

Holy Night—Male Quartet. Davisson and Kricker Brothers.

Domanobis—Peters.

The choir will be composed of Miss Martha McGuirk, Mrs. James Distel, Mrs. Joseph Schmidt, Mrs. Al Bridwell, Miss Wilhelmina Justice, Miss Millie Sullivan, sopranos; Mrs. W. A. Spitzer and Miss Leonora McNamara, altos; Leo Kricker, Louis Kricker and Joseph Deckelman, bass, and Walter Davisson, Edmund Kricker and Joseph Gemperline, tenors.

The services will begin at twelve.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Spitzer and Edward Kean is organist.

Class Elects New Officers

At a well attended meeting of the Men's Bible class of the First Evangelical church last night officers for 1922, were re-elected. Fred Triscbler was elected president for the fourth year. Other officers elected were George Schirrman, vice president; Louis Moritz, secretary, Louis Schneider, treasurer; Hoyt Smith, chairman of social committee; Jacob Kah, Chairman of sick committee; Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer, teacher and William Huzelbeck assistant teacher.

After the business meeting and election of officers the members adjourned to the basement of the Sunday school where lunch was served and a smoker was enjoyed.

Mrs. Killen Injured In Fall

Mrs. Jessie Killen of Gallia street New Boston was seriously injured in a fall from a ladder and down a flight of stairs at a house on Gallia street New Boston. She was cleaning the house perparatory to moving in and was working on a step ladder at the top of a stairway when she lost her balance and fell. She fell from the ladder and rolled down the stairway sustaining cuts and bruises on her eye, arms and back.

Dr. W. G. Cheney attended Mrs. Killen.

Chimes To Proclaim New Year

Organist Edward Kean of Holy Redeemer church will play the chimes tonight from 11:30 until 12. He will ring out the old year and in the new using a program of popular selections.

Automobile Bumps Into Street Car

An automobile driven by a man who gave his name as H. T. Walsh and Ashland his home was damaged today when it bumped into a street car at Second and Chillicothe streets. The driver turned around to talk to some one in the rear seat of his machine when it ran into the street car. The auto was only slightly damaged.

Lucasville Mason s Install Officers

The Lucasville lodge, No. 465, F. & A. M., held a public installation of officers Thursday evening, Dec. 29. The officers installed were Edward L. Russell, worshipful master; Edison W. Kuhn, senior warden; Bress Thompson, junior warden; Carl W. Appel, chaplain; W. L. Reeg, senior deacon; J. H. Appel, treasurer; G. L. Bricker, secretary; Geo. W. Bennett and A. S. Moulton, stewards. Splendid talks were given by the officers installed. Following this was a talk on "Fraternalism," by Rev. Geo. H. Weaver. The installation was closed with a sumbuyr of big two years' work by W. M. D. C. Coleman.

More than one hundred guests were served an appetizing repast.

SEEK MANDAMUS TO SELL FLEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—The Ship Construction and Trading Company filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today for a mandamus against the shipping board Emergency Fleet Corporation to compel the execution of a contract for the sale of the approximately 285 ships comprising the famous wooden fleet which was built during the war emergency and which the government has been trying to get rid of ever since.

New Year Will Bring A Better Era Of Business

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The new year will bring an era of better business, according to a composite view of the secretaries of more than 700 building loan and savings institutions in Ohio, said a statement today from the Ohio Building Association League.

More home construction, easier money, more loans and an easing up of conditions in general are some of the things which the secretaries see in 1922.

"With building costs declining, money becoming more plentiful and conditions generally becoming favorable for construction work, the advent of spring will witness a building revival of pretentious proportions," said James A. Devine, executive secretary of the league.

During the last year, he said, building and loan associations in the state gained $63,169,096 in assets. They had 513,191 stockholders and 403,171 borrowers. Loans were made to 21,955 farmers for a total of $42,709,568. More than 1,250,000 Ohioans are directly interested in these institutions, said Devine. Practically 70 per cent of the homes of the state have been financed by building and loan companies, according to the statement.

Oles Warns Underworld; Must Love Up, Drink Up; Pack Up, Move Or Behave

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Mayor-elect George W. Oles who takes office at midnight tonight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrong-doers that they will have until January 7 to "love up, drink up, pack up and move or behave."

Tomorrow, Oles states, will address the city policemen and "give them hell." Last night he held a banquet for city council, at which he proposed a campaign of economy which includes proposals far reducing the police and fire department.

The letter to the underworld says:

"I am going to give the underworld of this city one week's notice to love up, drink up, pack up and move, or behave. I am going to give you this week's grace because I feel down in my heart that it would be a shame to pull you all in and take the last dollar from you in fines and fill our jails to overflowing. Therefore, I am going to give you this notice. I want to state right here that on the 7th day of January at 12 o'clock, the lid is going on. It makes no difference who you are, how much pull you have, how well you know me, or what you think you can do. There will be no excuses accepted or leniency extended to any one. This includes street walkers and parasites that live on the proceeds of the underworld. In fact, this includes every one that is not a law-abiding citizen. Pass this word to your friends as there will be no excuse taken under any consideration.

"GEORGE L. OLES"

Colder Weather And Some Wind For New Year's

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The new year will be borne to the eastern half of the United States on the wings of the wind, both figuratively and literally speaking, the forecasts of the weather bureau indicate.

A disturbance descending from the frigid northwest was central early today over north Lake Huron. The disturbance, described by the bureau as a severe storm, is attended by westerly gales and with a forecast that it would reach the Atlantic coast by night a storm warning was issued for that portion of the coast between Norfolk, Va., and Eastport, Maine.

Colder weather also will attend the coming of the new year, the bureau stating that lower temperatures might be expected tonight and Sunday in the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east gulf states and by tomorrow in the Atlantic states north of Florida.

Farmers Asked To Meet To Discuss Situation In Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Acting at the direction of President Harding, Secretary Wallace was extending invitations to farmers' organizations and representatives of industries associated directly or indirectly with agriculture to attend a national conference here, probably within a month, to "suggest practical ways of improvement for the severe agricultural depression which exists throughout the land.

The president's request that such a conference be called was announced yesterday in a letter to the secretary in which he declared that while "no one will pretend that the present conditions could have been avoided, none of us is willing to agree that there ought not to be some correct and constructive step taken to remedy the severe hardships under which so important a portion of our productive citizenship is struggling." He suggested that the conference, for which no date has yet been set nor a complete invitation list made up, might divide its work into two sections, one for consideration of "our present day difficulties" and the other to work out general policies for the future.

Consortium Planned To Aid Strengthening European Credit

PARIS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The economic conference of allied bankers and manufacturing interests which has been considering measures for re-establishing the international credit of Europe agreed today on the draft of a project for an international consortium which will be submitted to the allied supreme council at Cannes.

The idea is first to upbuilding the public utilities, railways and kindred agencies in countries where economic stagnation is due to lack of transportation. The assets of the countries thus aided will be pledged as security for the loans involved in cases where the consortium has not given a concession for operation.

Austria, regarded by the conferees as in the direst need, is expected to be the great beneficiary in working out of the scheme, with the hope that her recovery will contribute to the improvement of the situation generally and particularly to that in the smaller states of central Europe.

The capital of the consortium will be definitely fixed only after the council at Cannes has passed upon the scheme. Sums varying from 5,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds are talked of.

Decline Of 8 To 10 Cents A Pound In Wholesale Price Of Principal Meat Products

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—The annual statement of the Cudahy Packing Co., issued today, showed a decline of from eight to ten cents a pound in the Chicago wholesale price of the principal meat products in the fiscal years, closing October 29, 1921.

The company lost $1,569,563 on the year's business, the surplus fund declining from $3,122,313 to $3,552,730, the report stated.

The decline in prices resulted in a decrease in the year's gross business of $115,127,000. President E. D. Cudahy pointed out reductions which included:

Article	Oct. 30 1920	Oct. 30 1921
Dressed prime native steers	28c	18c
Dressed lambs	26c	18c
Dressed hogs	22c	13½c
Pure standard lard	19¼c	9½c

The market stabilized during the last half of the year, however, he added, and said the outlook for 1922 was excellent.

Outlook Is Bright In The Packing Industry And Business Generally

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The outlook is bright in the packing industry, and, inferentially, in American business generally, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, said in a statement today.

Mr. Wilson names the following factors as revealing the present status of the meat industry.

1. Production in 1921, normal, comparing favorably with pre-war production.

2. Packing house values seem fairly stable at low levels after tremendous declines.

3. The demand has shown a good volume at the prevailing bargain wholesale prices.

4. Meat exports in 1921 greater than in 1920 or 1913.

5. Sales in terms of weight will probably approximate 1920 sales, but at greatly decreased money value.

6. Storage stocks low, indicating demand has absorbed production.

7. Prices in 1921 in many cases lower than before the war.

8. Packing industry has continued to function and normal volume of output has been marketed even though not always at a profit.

Business Prospect For 1922 Hopeful, Say American Bankers

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Business prospects for 1922, are, in general, hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers, made public today by the American Bankers' Association.

"The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas B. McAdams, president of the association.

He emphasized the importance of this country interesting itself in the problems of Europe in order that American prosperity may be maintained.

Time For Anxiety Seems Past

"The time for anxiety seems to be entirely past and the middle of 1922 should see recovery well established," declared John C. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis. "All of the things necessary to commercial betterment seems to have been set in motion, so that 1922 should see the beginning of the era of our greatest and most golden prosperity."

Prosperity among our farmers, manufacturers and merchants is directly affected by the unsettled condition of finance and politics in Europe, according to J. A. House, president of the Trust Company division, Guardian Savings & Trust Company, of Cleveland.

Must Be Remedied

"This must be remedied," he added. "It is apparent, also, that strikes for higher wages are certainly not in keeping with the present order of things. Labor must bear its fair share in future deflation."

Mr. House emphasized the need of the rehabilitation of the railroads and said that congress should pass equitable tax laws to encourage the flow of capital through channels which would mean investment.

John S. Pustcher, vice president of the American Bankers' Association, said the trend was towards easier money rates and there was nothing to indicate that this would not continue.

"It is our belief, declared R. S. Hecht, president of the State Bank division of the American Bankers' Association, "that we will not again have real prosperity in this country until some kind of economic restoration has been accomplished in Europe and a stable basis for international trade worked out."

ROOF BLAZE

Firemen were called to the Emma Rice home, 1008 Eighth street, about 10:30 this morning to extinguish a roof fire that was caused by a defective flue. A hole several foot square was burned in the roof. The fire was extinguished with chemicals. The house is less than a square from the East End engine house. Dr. Howard Sellards owns the property.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields, of 2112 Vinton avenue. Mr. Fields is an N. & W. employe.

May Identify Body

Sheriff Rickey received word today that several citizens of Louisa, Ky., would arrive here tonight to view the body of the man murdered on Dry Run four weeks ago. They saw his picture in The Times and believe the dead man is their brother.

NAMES COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—The appointment of a committee which will have charge of the construction of the world war memorial wing to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Museum on the university campus was announced today by former Governor James E. Campbell, president of the archaeological and historical society. Colonel Edward Orton, jr., of Columbus, is chairman of the committee. Other members include Major Nelson C. Talbott, Dayton, and General S. R. Stanberry, Cincinnati.

Killed In Collision

NEW YORK—One person was killed and 15 were injured in a rear end collision on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad.

BAKERY TRUCK IS WRECK; VALUED CARGO IS STOLEN

A Ford delivery truck owned and driven by Herschell Shaver, baker, of Huntington, was wrecked near Franklin Furnace about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon when the machine went over the side of the road and plunged down a 10 foot bank and rolled about thirty feet over into the field. Shaver was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Russell White, of 625 Seventh street, local agent of the bakery. They escaped injuries but the truck was badly damaged.

At 5 o'clock when a local garage crew went to get the car they found that the truck load of cakes valued at close to $1.50 had been stolen and also one of the wheels of the truck. It took until midnight to get the machine back to the road.

The accident happened just before the truck reached the new paving near Franklin Furnace.

BRITISH AND AMERICANS PLAN TO BALK FRENCH ON SUBMARINES

BY DAVID LAWRENCE

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—The British and American delegations are determined to circumvent the French position on the building of submarines by offering such a set of rules for submarines in time of war as to render them useless as a weapon of offensive power.

The French have protested so violently against the German methods of submarine warfare and their record on the subject is so recent that the Americans and British have now taken another tack in the conference and are endeavoring to see whether the French who abhorred the submarine when the Germans used it, will now defend it as a humane and legitimate instrument of warfare.

Rules of Warfare Being Drawn

The rules of warfare being drawn are such as to make it impossible for a submarine to attack a merchant ship for obviously the undersea craft cannot take care of the lives of either crew or passengers and one of the new rules provides that the merchant ship can't be sunk unless that is done. Of course the submarine would still be useful in naval battle against an invasion by a fleet but then destroyers usually accompany the larger ships any way and destroyers mean sure death to a submarine.

Playing Washington Against Cannes

For the moment the effort to make France agree to build a small tonnage of submarines has been abandoned but it is questionable whether the issue has been permanently disposed of. The French are playing Washington against Cannes, which is only another way of saying that when Prime Minister Lloyd George meets Premier Briand at the Supreme Council at Cannes some bargaining may take place which will modify the French attitude at Washington. So far as the Washington government is concerned, it is plainly losing faith in and patience with the French. The talk is that the French have completely misconceived the spirit of the Washington conference. Instead of coming here with the notion of giving up naval strength the French have attempted to bargain all along the line. In the words of a man who ought to know the French attitude is described as one of "offended vanity from the start." He attributes French pique to an accumulation of minor incidents which would sound incredible if the details were published. He represents Premier Briand as exasperated in the first days of the conference because of some mechanical defect in the seating of the French delegation at the plenary sessions.

Sore Because They Weren't Invited

Another incident was the fact that the French were not invited to participate as observers in the conversations between China and Japan and over Shantung. Rumor has it that the Japanese didn't want the French because of the possibility of obstruction. Still another episode in which French displeasure was incurred arose out of the conversations preceding the negotiations of the four power pact. While France was included as a signatory, her representatives didn't "get in on the ground floor" in the shaping of the project. What France could possibly have wanted except to change the character of the pact itself is not explained but the French are said to have had their sensibilities aroused just the same. Admiral de Bon, French naval expert, wasn't taken in on the first conversations about capital ships as the parley was between the British, Americans and Japanese in order to get an agreement among the first three powers. That is still another cause of French discontent. There are many incidents like these which cumulatively have produced the French policy of obstruction.

Is It Wise to Abandon Land Armaments?

Looking retrospectively, Americans are wondering whether it was such a wise thing after all to abandon the topic of land armaments when Premier Briand made his speech. There are those who believe the French would have "played mall" as the British are doing if they had been kept on the anxious seat concerning land armament. The dispatches inspired by the French foreign office indicates that the French policy on submarines is not necessarily inflexible and that if a world-wide conference were called they would give up their ideas of extensive submarine tonnage. From this it is inferred here that the French are merely seeking a means of postponing the settlement of the question until they obtain from other European powers certain pledges which affect them much more vitally than the future size of a navy. The French are attempting to prevent a German-British entente. They are irritated over British policy in the Near East. Conversely the British are displeased over the separate peace made by the French with the Turks. In other words, the trouble is European and not American. And besides, the head of the French delegation here, M. Sarraut, is the brother-in-law of the owner of one of the most influential newspapers in France which is said to control a large bloc of deputies. This means that Premier Briand cannot easily override M. Sarraut's views and M. Sarraut is still chafing over the fact that Mr. Hughes cabled Premier Briand direct on the capital ship matter without taking it up with M. Sarraut as head of the delegation here. The answer from American sources is that the French proposal made here was unthinkable and America couldn't believe the plan was supported by the French government, namely, dealing with the head of another state, when an emergency arises. Franco-American discord is growing. And the submarine is the cause of it all.

Stand In Line To Get New Tags

Auto owners stood in line in the Prichard salesroom today to get their new auto tags. They will be on sale there all next week.

Hurt In Fall

A man who said his name is R. W. Wallace and who resides near Russell, Ky., suffered a cut over his left eye when he fell on the Lower Market Square this afternoon.

Entertainment In New School Building

A Christmas program will be given at the new school building in Nauvoo tonight at 7:00 o'clock. The school pupils will give the entertainment under the direction of the four teachers, Harry Mitchell, Misses Blanche Stockham, Eunice Smith and Margaret Hudson of the Nauvoo school. The program had been postponed on account of bad weather.

Blessing in Disguise.

Many a man is being saved by the hard work that he thinks is killing him.

OBITUARY

Jennings Robinson

One of the well known young men of Greenup county, Jennings Robinson, who was also well known in this city, died about 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Robinson, near Tygart Bridge, east of Fullerton. Typhoid fever caused death after a several week's illness. Robinson was taken ill November 25, while traveling in Virginia, and was brought home by relatives. He had been bedfast three weeks.

Jennings Robinson was not yet 27 years of age. He was a native of Pike county, Ky., but the last seventeen years of his life had been spent in Greenup county, the family living near Wurtland and Greenup, before moving to a farm near Fullerton.

Mr. Robinson worked in the general store of his brother, S. M. Robinson, at Fullerton, for a short time, and about two years ago started to work as a salesman for the Hibbs Hardware Company. He "covered" Portsmouth and part of Kentucky. After about a year with the local firm he went with the National Cash Register people of Dayton, and later to a dry goods firm in Louisville. From Louisville he took a road job with a dry goods firm in Lexington and had been covering the Big Sandy territory for this firm.

Besides the parents, two brothers, Ora, at home, and S. M., of Fullerton, and three sisters, Mrs. Hily Fannin, of Fullerton; Mrs. Bud Keen, of Sciotoville, and Mrs. John Holt, of Wurtland, Ky., survive.

Mr. Robinson was well known in and near Fullerton. He made countless friends while working as clerk in his brother's store. He was a hustler and made a success of anything he attempted.

His many friends in this city will learn of his death with genuine sorrow.

SOCIETY

John Hoff has returned to Beaver after spending Christmas with his sister, Miss Anna Hoff, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Martin Ruane of 906 Eighth street has returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kennedy of 1220 Gallia avenue have as guests Mrs. Kennedy's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl F. Risley of Dennison, Ohio.

Miss Margaret Russell has returned to her home in Lucasville after a few days with Miss Pearle Alcorn, Findlay street.

Miss Olga Thurman will arrive tonight from Cincinnati to visit relatives and friends in this city.

The Progress Club will hold its winter picnic Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Nan Foley.

The members of The Club were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Angus Adams on Offnere street. At the close of several rounds of bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Paul Harsha and Mrs. Eugene Wurster for top scores. Later the hostess served a delicious ice course to the following members: Mrs. D. Leslie White, Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Harsha, Mrs. Forest H. Holbrook, Mrs. Harry Pressler, Mrs. Eugene Wurster, Mrs. J. F. Murchie and Mrs. Adams.

Tonight the members will entertain their husbands at dinner at the "Mary Louise" and later will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wurster where they will watch the old year out and the new one in.

Socially and financially the dance given last night at Castle hall by the Magnolia lodge K. of P. degree team and the Pythian Sisters was a big success. Ninety-five couples occupied the floor to the tunes of Martin Jorney's famous orchestra. The committee in charge gives Mr. Jorney and his musicians praise for being a big drawing card. Several surprises were given by the committee in charge. Ten one pound boxes of candy were given to various dancers while five pound boxes went to the lady and gentleman winning the prize waltz.

The prize was to be given to the best waltzers but the committee found it was hard to select any one in that way and gave the prizes to the couple found nearest a secret mark on the floor. The dancers did not leave until the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home" at 12:30. Another will be given Friday night Jan. 13. The committee in charge last night included Ralph Johnston, John Kah, Ogle Burdam, Mrs. Joe Ross, Mrs. Dora Lauffer and Mrs. Josephine Herrmann.

One of the most beautiful and enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was the dance given last night in the ball room of the Winter Garden by Messrs. Albert York and George Wilson. Every detail was carried to successful completion to make the affair a decided social success.

The decorations were effectively arranged, the holiday colors of red and green, overhead streamers of red and green and softly shaded lights adding to the beauty of the occasion.

Howard Russell's orchestra, the Novelty Sextette, furnished delightful music, and the dancing continued from 9:30 until twelve o'clock. During the intermission delicious refreshments were served. The patronesses for the evening were Mrs. Raymond D. York, Mrs. Grant Williams and Mrs. L. D. York.

The dancers included the Misses Ruth Thompson, Alice Vincent, Helen Hardin, Helen Dunn, Thelma and Marjorie Rickey, Margaret and Elizabeth Armstrong, Susan Gould, Florence Yaple, Josephine Chinn, Dorothy Bernitt, Margaret Stahler, Christine Selby, Rosemary Miller, Jean Pursell, Helen and Eleanor Haldeman, Helen Morris, Bernice Doll, Dorothy Eck, Ruby Cryer, Eileen Qurster, Helen and Lillian Matthews, Catherine Herms, Maud Wilson, Lena Appel, Dorothy Roberts and Clara Haas.

Messrs. William Pursell, Ross Moore Gault, John Reilly, James Breer, Robert McNamara, Richard Hopkins, Russell Robbins, Gerald Matthews, James Ruggles, Ward Miller, Charles Hall, George Pearce, Lyons Questel, Forrest Williams, Harry Doerr, David Williams, Thomas Williams, George Wilson, Albert York, Donald Dillon, Selby Dillon, A. Argerbright, Kearns Watkins, Mollit Edwards, Howard Erwine, Louis Kricker, Leo Kricker, Louis Bannon, Raymond Lewis, Crowder Perkinson, Clyde Cunliffe, Benson Ogier, Jake Pfau, Harry Doll, Jack Creasey, Robert Whitaker, David Grimes, George Staten and Everett Scott.

Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond D. York, Eric Ferguson, Grant Williams, Paul Williams, Denis Perkinson, John Eckhart, Jr., Morrison Coe, Albert Herms, Walter Baugher, George Breer, Mrs. Levi D. York, Mrs. A. A. Wilson and Mrs. George Matthews.

Out of town guests included Miss Helen Price of Columbus, Miss Dorothy Millar of Wakefield, Miss Eleanor Turley of Natchez, Miss., Miss Ann Seamans of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Finis P. Earnest of East St. Louis, Mo., Miss Helen Whitelaw and guest, Miss Alberta Price of Hartwell, Cincinnati, Messrs. Frank Price of Columbus, Lucien Hudson of Columbus, Paul Appel of Lucasville, Joseph Stryker of Everett, Wash., and Annapolis, Md., and A. C. Diffey of Little Rock, Ark., and Culver, Ind.

The members of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon January 4th, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Pollenberger, 508 Waller street. This will be in the nature of a Community meeting and a very interesting program has been arranged for the occasion. The principal address of the afternoon will be given by Rev. Hugh I. Evans, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who will talk on "Community Work." Rev. Evans has had much experience in this kind of work and he will have an interesting message to deliver to the women of the city. Mrs. E. S. Gilfillan and Miss Mary Griffin of the Bureau of Community Service will also give a brief outline of Community work. Miss Louise Jones will render several piano selections, and Miss Margaret Stahler will sing several delightful solos. She will be accompanied by Miss Anna Cramer. Little Harriet Gilfillan will give an aesthetic dance. As this is a very important meeting, and the first one of the new year, all members are urged to start the New Year right by attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leedom of Seventeenth street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cooley of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Cooley of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kane Blaugaret Warburn of Gr[illegible] announce the birth o December 29th.

Bandits Kill Ex-Soldier

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31—State police and county officers today were searching for two bandits who late last night shot and killed Charles Lukinsky, former soldier, when he resisted their attempt to rob him.

To Install Officers

Peerless Lodge K. of P. will hold its annual installation of officers next Tuesday night. It will be concluded with a social session and lunch, at which the wives of the members may attend and are urged to be present. Wives of members wishing to help serve the lunch will please call Mrs. Jennie Withers, 184-L.

Diplomatic Relations Resumed

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed officially late today when Karl Lang, charge d'affaires from the Berlin government, presented his letters of credence and was received by Secretary Hughes.

New Drivers

William Wetta and Wylie Gilkerson have taken jobs with the Reliable Taxicab company.

WELLING INJURED

CHICAGO, December 31.—The match between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Joe Welling, of Chicago, scheduled for New Orleans, January 13, was cancelled today. Welling injured his hands while in training. Either Sailor Friedman or Johnny Griffiths, a welterweight of Akron, will be substituted for Welling.

Slightly Improved

City Treasurer A. J. Fuller, who has been critically ill at his home on Fourth street is slightly improved.

Hartman Better

Claude Hartman of Vigo, Ross county, who was recently injured when his auto was hit by an N. & W. train in Lucasville is much improved. He is now at the home of relatives in this city.

Red Letter Day

A Red Letter Day in Mission Circles will be celebrated at Allen Chapel church, Twelfth and Waller streets, Sunday afternoon. A program under the direction of the Woman's Mite Missionary Society, of the church, begins at 3:00 p. m.

Two of the well known women of Portsmouth, Mrs. Ella Drew, leading worker in missions, and Mrs. W. E. Gault, a reader of ability, will take part in the program. All persons interested in missions are invited.

MRS. L. E. WHITE, President.
NARCISSUS JONES, Secretary.

Community Meetings

Five Community Program meetings will be held in the county next week under the direction of County Farm Agent Walter E. Cahn.

The Community Program of Work will be presented and project leaders named. Officers to carry out the work will also be elected. The schedule of meetings for next week is as follows:

Monday, January 2, South Webster High School Auditorium, 12:00 a.

Monday, January 2, Meade school house, 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, January 3, Sunshine Grange Hall, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 4, Candy Run church, 7:00 p. m.

Friday, January 5, Sedan church, 7:00 p. m.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Buena Vista—Dear Dolly—Will you please answer the following questions for me. What is the area of Scioto county? How does it rank with the other counties of the state. Name the three largest in area. What is the altitude of Portsmouth? Also of Columbus? What is the largest township in the state of Ohio? Please name the three largest? X. Y. Z.

The land area of Scioto county is 633 square miles. Scioto is the sixth county in area. Those larger are Ashtabula, which contains 723 square miles; Licking, 669; Ross, 665; Trumbull, 623; Washington, 640. The altitude of Portsmouth is 423 feet, and that of Columbus, at the State House 760, and at Ohio State university, 760. I haven't got the figures on the townships of the state.

Dear Miss Dolly—I go to school and I have the meanest teacher this semester that I ever had. Not long ago she had us average up our grades in arithmetic, and she did not give us the grades we deserved. Every Monday she asks us if we went to Sunday school. I go myself, but if I had a teacher nagging at me all the time like she does, I would stay home and read the funny paper. Here's hoping we don't have her next semester.

MANY THANKS

Before you criticise your teacher, suppose you "put" yourself in her place for the time being, or for a few days, and see what you would do with from 25 to 40 mischievous boys and girls who have arrived at ticklish age, and who think more of a good time than they do of their studies. You did not tell me your age, but I judge from the grade you mentioned that you and your class mates find it more interesting to cast shy glances at the boys than you do to work your problems in arithmetic, then you blame the poor teacher if she doesn't give you 90 or 100. If you will begin Monday to study diligently, and to work with your teacher instead of against her, you will get better grades, and get out of her room much sooner than you will by pulling against her. Try it and see.

Dear Miss Wise—Please let me know who is eligible to admittance to the Madison Home in Lake county. Is it for Civil War Veterans only, or for whom? WANT TO KNOW.

The following persons may be admitted to the Madison home:

All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, who served the United States government in the Civil war, from 1861 to 1865, who are citizens of Ohio, and who are not able to support themselves their wives, to whom such soldiers, sailors and marines were married at any time prior to June 1, 1905; their widows to whom such soldiers, sailors and marines were married prior to June 1, 1905, and the dependent mothers of such soldiers, sailors and marines, his surviving wife may live in, and be supported by the home. There may be admitted to the home, not to exceed five widows, mothers or nurses of the war with Spain.

Dear Miss Wise—Do wild animals that are in circuses and zoos live as long as those that are allowed their freedom. In other words does it shorten the life of a wild beast to pen it up? CURIOUS TO KNOW

Some wild animals are so fretful that captivity in zoological gardens shorten their lives materially. This is true of foxes and monkeys. The latter are liable to disease of the respiratory organs. Turtles, elephants and snakes do not seem to suffer from captivity, perhaps because they are so wonderfully inclined to long lives. There are great differences in the longevity of various kinds of fishes. Change of climatic conditions is chiefly responsible in many cases.

SOCIETY

The musical given by the K. K. K's. at the First Christian church Thursday evening was largely attended, and was very successful in every way. Mrs. J. T. Swearingen who was chairman for the evening, wishes to make a public expression of her appreciation to all those assisted in making the musical so successful.

The following program was given:

Overture—Thelma Payne.

Song—Esther Guilkey, accompanied by Miss Ada Wilson.

Piano Duet—Virginia Ware and Eugenia Warnock.

Song—Margaret Price.

Violin Solo—Thelma Payne.

Song—Irene Stone.

Reading—Harold Stone.

Piano Solo—Helen Arn..

Solo—Rosalind Clark.

Duet—Eva Polen and Harry Vaughn.

Vocal Duet—Rosalind Clark and Virginia Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Conklin of Tenth street entertained at dinner Thursday evening for the pleasure of their brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bauer of Columbia, S. C. The table was beautifully appointed and places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Jones and children, Homer and Ruth, Miss Sadie Cogan and Mrs. Dudley Graham of Concord, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bauer of Columbia, S. C., W. L. Conklin and Helen and Roy Conklin of this city.

Miss Freda Hensge is visiting relatives at Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shamp and daughter, Jeanne, of Robinson avenue and Mrs. Emmett Lacy and baby son, Billie Jim, of Byers, Ohio, motored out to the home of Mrs. Mary Shamp of Long Meadow, Tuesday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders of South Portsmouth are home from a visit to Ends, Colo., Los Angeles and other points on the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore of Pittsburgh are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mr. Moore is a salesman for the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Mrs. Levi D. York, Rose Ridge, will entertain members of the Ladies Musicale for their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home. Miss Margaret Stahler will render several vocal and instrumental selections. The membership list of the musical is still open, and prospective members are invited to attend the session.

The dues are $2.00 per year, which entitles members to admission to the cantata, Gaul's Holy City and several other numbers to be presented by the Community Chorus during the winter.

The Elks formal New Years dance will be an event of Tuesday evening, January 3rd at the Winter Garden. Owing to the inability of holding the dance in the Elks ballroom as scheduled the Winter Garden was selected for the occasion. A special musical attractions will be one of the features of the evening. The entertainment committee includes: J. W. Bannon, Howard K. Moore and Glenn Edwards.

The Frances Badger Guild of All Saints church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Eustace Stephens, 309 Bond street, instead of Monday afternoon. All members kindly take note of change of date.

Junior and senior class members of St. Marys high school will be entertained at a New Years "watch party" this evening by Miss Clara Vetter at her home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winegartner have returned to their home in Cincinnati after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Debo, Fifth street, parents of Mrs. Winegartner.

Mrs. H. G. Hauser and daughter, Jean, Bayfield, Colo., and Miss Emily Arnold, Cincinnati have returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. C. E. Meacham, 2211 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. Mary Kalb has returned to her home in Columbus after spending Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalb, 1107 Third street.

Among the many interesting programs given by the Women's Literary Club during the season, was the "Womans Day" program held yesterday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall. Members of the New Century and Home League clubs were invited guests for the afternoon, and the hall was filled to capacity.

Mrs. Nunlee Snow, president of the Womens Literary Club presided for the afternoon, while the assistant hostesses were Mrs. F. V. Knauss, Mrs. A. Schapiro, Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Mrs. Kathryn Reinhard and Miss Salome Augustine.

The platform of the hall was attractively arranged with ferns and palms. The program opened with the "Story of William Tell" by Mrs. Lean Kline Reed. Mrs. Charles Rowe read a paper on "The Duties of State Officials, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney General," which was greatly appreciated.

Two vocal selections were delightfully rendered by Mrs. William Quinn, who played her own accompaniment. One of the most interesting features of the afternoon program was a talk on her travels through Switzerland, by Mrs. George P. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Johnson spent the spring and summer of 1920 traveling in Switzerland and other European countries. As the Literary Club is making an extensive study of that quaint little country this year, Mrs. Johnson was able to give phases of the customs, habits and manner of living of the Swiss people.

Mrs. Johnson also had with her several unique souvenirs, of Switzerland, among them a tiny Swiss watch of unusual make, and a music box cleverly contrived in the bowl of a carved wooden fruit basket.

At the close of her talk Mrs. Johnson graciously presented the watch to her sister, Mrs. Snow.

The next number on the program was a cleverly written article on "Matrimony and Motherhood" by Mrs. W. A. Quinn. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, well known local musicians, also favored with two numbers, the "Mazurka de Concert" Musin; and "The Cradle Song" Hansen. Mrs. Hansen presided at the piano, while Mr. Hansen played the violin.

The closing number was a reading "The Gift of the Magi" a clever little Christmas story, by O. Henry, and capably read by Miss Salome Augustine.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the Literary Club will be held on January 13th at which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Albert Zoellner, Mrs. L. D. Allard and Mrs. John Rottinghaus.

Honoring Mrs. Earl Bardin who is leaving in the near future to reside in Columbus, Mrs. Albert Marting charmingly entertained members of the Saturday Afternoon Sewing Club, and a number of out of town guests with luncheon yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home, 1139 Eighth street.

The table was attractively adorned with holiday suggestions, a large basket of roses forming the centerpiece. Out of town guests including several former members of the club, who are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Guests other than the club members were: Mrs. Walter Sheldon, Madison, Wis., Mrs. Flnis Ernest, East St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Charles Taggart, Cincinnati, Mrs. Stacy Arrowood, New York, Miss Edna Marting and Miss Guerny Noel.

Following the three course luncheon, the afternoon was pleasantly enjoyed with music and needlework.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Norwood addition entertained with an attractive 6 o'clock dinner at their home Thursday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Grace Marshman, Cleveland who is the house guest of Mrs. W. R. Funderburg.

The dinner table was cleverly arranged with Christmas suggestions, while the color scheme of red and green was effectively carried out in all the appointments. Places were laid for Mrs. Marshman, the guest of honor; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Funderburg, Lloyd Funderburg, Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and son Marion.

Miss Margerite Dawson, 1716 Jackson street is spending several days as the guest of friends in Dayton.

The Stephen Lindsley Guild of the First Presbyterian church has postponed their meeting until Monday, January 9th, instead of Monday of the coming week as scheduled. Mrs. Heron M. Johnson, Kinney's Lane will be hostess at this session, with Mrs. Franklin Page and Mrs. Harry Glenn as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Theodore Shumate 1120 Fourth street will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Womens Home Missionary Society of Bigelow church to be held Tuesday afternoon, with members of Group Seven acting as assistant hostess. Mrs. T. A. Russell will have charge of the devotionals. Several interesting numbers have been arranged for this session, and a full attendance is urged.

The members of Group Seven include Mrs. G. D. Waite, chairman, Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock, Mrs. Oscar Upp, Mrs. T. A. Russell, Mrs. W. A. Plummer, Mrs. Alice Noel, Mrs. W. A. Pepper and Mrs. Effie Walker.

The New Years Eve masquerade ball will be held this evening in the Eagle Hall. Music for the dancing which will last from 9 o'clock until after midnight, at which time the New Year will be welcomed in, is to be furnished by the Novelty sextette. It is expected that several hundred couples will be in attendance.

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Chapter LXV—I Resolve To Teach Love Through Acting

I RESOLVED to keep only the finest conceptions of love before the public. And they would be the truest.

I would try to show women that they must preserve their ideal of love—or it would be killed out of the world by such men as McMasters and Hutchison Coleridge.

Weeds crowd flowers in a garden if they are left alone. False love, counterfeit love, will crowd the delicate and fine varieties of affection out of existence unless all women work together to uproot the coarse, strong growths from the hearts of some men; unless they prove to men how they cheat themselves when they grasp at handfuls of cheap glass beads in preference to a single valuable pearl.

And I would show the trespassers in love, the women like Ginette, that when they help a man to lie to his wife, they teach him to lie to themselves. They cheat themselves every time they daffitter themselves they are putting something over another woman.

At last I had a purpose in my playing. Up to this time, I had acted for my salary and my pleasure in the work.

Mrs. Polly had laughed at me and frightened me out of telling her my new ambition. I wanted to get back to Motherdear and explain. She would understand

Moreover, Cissy's proposal must be answered.

He wanted me on any terms. My influence over him—upon that he depended, he had said. My beauty, my esprit, my gayety, he must have in his home—and he would trust love to take care of itself.

There wouldn't be much sense in explaining my new ambition to Cissy. I might as well try to teach McMasters.

But if I persevered—some day both of them—and thousands of other men might get the idea that honor in love is the test of a man.

Cissy was very curious about what had happened on Broadbeal.

When I told him how I raced McMasters up the height and down again—like the king of France with twice 30,000 men—Cissy laughed until he nearly fell out of his hammock. As he wiped his eyes he said he simply would have to have his uncle over and come with at once for the joke I had played on McMasters was not a story he could share with the boys.

The more I knew about Cissy, the better I liked him. So I told myself daily. Sometimes I almost decided to marry him on his own terms provided he would permit me to keep on in the movies.

But whenever I arrived at this stage, a cut-in would remind me that Cissy, like McMasters, adored the exquisite polished surface of existence.

Whether he could see that beauty might sometime abide beneath ugliness, I could not guess.

(To Be Continued)

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Miss Marguerite Dawson will entertain members of the Clio Club and their guests with an informal tea from 3 until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 2nd at her home. The tea is an annual event of the club on New Years. Each member has the privelege of bringing one or two friends as their guests for the afternoon.

The Portsmouth Syrian Shrine Club have issued invitations for their dance to be given at the Winter Garden on Monday evening, January 2nd. The dance will commence at 8:30 o'clock lasting through until midnight. All Shriners and their ladies are cordially invited. The dance will not be formal. Refreshments will be served during the intermissions. H. E. Engle is president of the club, and Glenn Duis, secretary. Walter Davison's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Ada Vigus will entertain her Bigelow Sunday School class, and Miss Kate Vigus her Junior Department Teachers on Friday evening, at their home, 2302 Vinton avenue. A passing party and an interesting Christmas program will add to the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hobsteter of 1638 Sixth street have as guests Mrs. W. Wilson Lynd of Ironton, Miss Frances Welsh and Miss Grace Wilson of Huntington, W. Va. They will remain over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blum (Alta Marsh) received a few friends recently to announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Olga Blum, to Mr. Lewis E. Warner. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. W. Gill of the Trinity Methodist church at Elkhart, Ind., on August 4. Mrs. John Blum was the only attendant. The happy event took place while the Blums were returning from their summer camping trip.

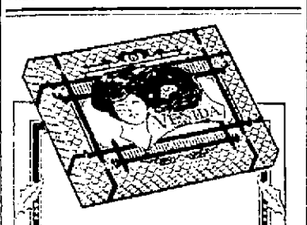
The table was pretty in its Xmas decorations, the center-piece being a large wedding cake, which was later cut by the bride and served as favors. Red and green heart-shaped ices, cakes and mints were served.

Mrs. Warner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blum of Seventeenth street. Mr. Warner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warner of South Bend, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left early Tuesday morning for South Bend, where Mr. Warner has a home furnished in readiness for his bride. Mr. Warner is employed as ware-house foreman for the Indian Refining Company.

The Evangelical League of the First Evangelical church will have a rally meeting Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the New Year and all members are urged to be present.

Albert York and guest, Joseph Stryker, who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York of Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for Annapolis, Md.

The watch party which was to have been given tonight at the home of John Ditty, 2208 Eighth street by the Loyal Berean of the Grandview Avenue Christian church, has been called off, owing to the serious illness of their teacher, Rev. O. H. Gast, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Hempstead hospital this morning.



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The First Presbyterian Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, January third, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilhelm, 626 Fourth street.

A. C. Diffey, who has been spending the holidays with Albert and L. D. York, left this afternoon for Culver, Ind., where he attends school.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Edith Mackey of Eckman, W. Va., have returned to their respective homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hobsteter of 1638 Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bauer of Columbia, S. C., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Jackson, and sister and brother, Mrs. Allan Conklin of Tenth street and Ben H. Jones of Seventeenth street. Enroute home they visited her sister, Mrs. James Cogan of Concord, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Taylor of Second street motored to Cincinnati to attend the New Year's Ball at the Sinton Hotel, and attend several other New Year affairs.

Miss Eloise Hicks delightfully entertained the members of the Elno Carlo club last evening at her home on Ninth street for the pleasure of Miss Esther Eichelberger, who is home from college to spend the holidays. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the evening was spent in games, music and interesting conversation. Later a tempting repast was served to the Misses Pearle Eichelberger, Margaret Thiers, Mildred Waller, Alice Gore, Kathleen Hicks, Esther Eichelberger, Catherine Roth and Mrs. William Eichelberger.

Miss Elizabeth Farmer, who is engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in Zanesville, is visiting relatives in this city during the holidays.

Mrs. Grace Marshman, Cleveland, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Funderburg, Robinson and Offnere streets, will leave today for a visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. George P. Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart and sister, Mrs. Nunlee Snow, until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gerkens, Sixth street, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Cincinnati.

W. R. Miller, 1105 1-2 Gallia street, has returned from a holiday visit with his parents in Bedford, Va. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Grace Miller, who will remain here for the winter.

Misses Madeline Revare and Ruth Patton, who are attending Western College, Oxford, will return next week to their studies after spending the holiday vacation at their home here.

Misses Helen Whitelaw and Alberta Price of Hartwell, Ohio, are visiting at the home of the former's aunt, Miss Nell Johnson, 1517 Fifth street.

Miss Rosemary Miller, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, returns next week to her studies at Mary Burnham School, North Hampton, Mass.

Complimenting Mrs. W. D. Perkinson, of Ada, Ohio, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Heil, Miss Adelaide Orlett entertained informally at her home last night. The evening was spent socially with music and other diversions. One of the evenings attractions was the dancing numbers given by little Alberta Ward, well known child dancer.

At 10 o'clock a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Perkinson, the honored guest, Misses Jean English, Margaret Frantz, Emma Gengenbacher, Katherine Miller, Mrs. J. F. Gerken, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Dearford, Ruth Abeen, Robert and Alberta Ward and Mrs. Margaret Ward.

The Parish School Division of the Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Redeemer church will hold a social in the Holy Redeemer school auditorium Monday evening. The young ladies of the sodality will have booths for the sale of candy and refreshments, while an orchestra will furnish the music.

The parish school division of the sodality will have the hall decorated for the social. They are planning to take care of a large crowd as everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mayme Foster, president of the division, Alberta Major, secretary, Wilma Justice, Virginia McMahon, Ruth Kilcoyne and Margaret Fisher.

The social will begin at 7:30.

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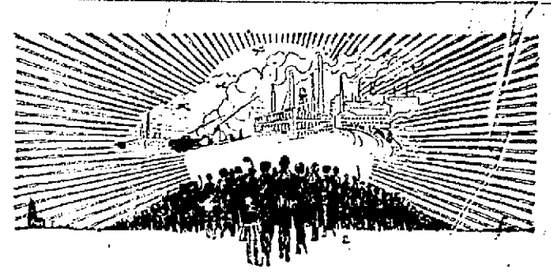


Mrs. H. C. Moore entertained with a very charming Yuletide Five Hundred party at her home on Turney avenue, Sciotoville, yesterday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated, the color-scheme being red and green. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Katherine, and the sister, Mrs. Martyn Taylor. After a very enjoyable afternoon of Five Hundred, the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon at the card tables. Those present were Mrs. George Evans, Mrs. Clarence Patton of Wheelersburg, Mrs. J. Vaughn Finney, Mrs. Bert Brant, Mrs. Laura Eakins of Portsmouth, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheus, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. E. E. Hacquard, Mrs. Charles Marting, Mrs. Zora Todd, Mrs. Clyde Sennett, Mrs. Oryel Purdy, Mrs. Horace Beloat, Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. Martyn Taylor and the hotess and two daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine.

Mrs. A. M. Turner entertained last evening in her home on Gallia avenue, Sciotoville, with a five hundred party. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her husband and son, Nelson, who is home from Miami University for the holidays. After a charming evening of cards the guests were served to a delicious ice course at the card tables. Those present were Mrs. J. Vaughn Finney, Mrs. Bert Brant, Mrs. Laura Eakins of Portsmouth, Mrs. Louis Snyder, Mrs. Zora Todd, Mrs. E. E. Hacquard, Mrs. Charles Marting, Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Mrs. Horace Beloat, Mrs. J. W. Hutcheus, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Norman Apel, Mrs. Martyn Taylor, Mrs. William Daverndeck, Mrs. L. L. Finney, Mrs. Orvil Purdy, Mrs. K. N. Nagel, Mrs. Clyde Sennett and the hostess, husband and son, Nelson.

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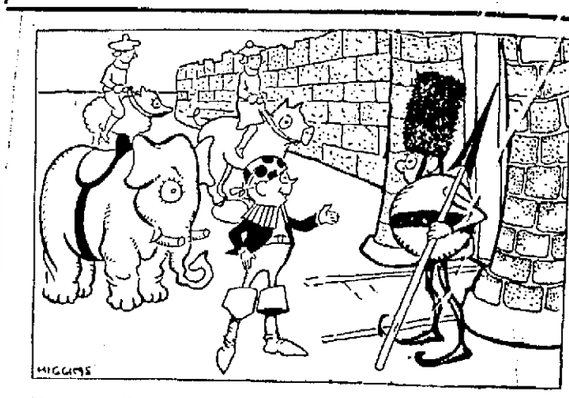
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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



At the gate itself a keeper stepped out and asked for the password.

THE town of Balloonatick was very queer, as Nancy and Nick could see, even before Buskins led the way in through the big gate.

At the gate itself a keeper stepped out and asked for the password.

"Thingamagum!" said Buskins quickly.

Nancy said, "Thingamagum," and so did Nick.

"Any matches?" asked the gatekeeper.

"No matches," said Buskins.

Nancy said "No matches," and so did Nick.

The big gate swung open and the three travelers entered like conquering heros. Buskins on his green paper elephant, Nancy on her pink pig and Nick on his blue puppy.

The city was built of tissue paper; houses, towers, streets and bridges were tissue paper. It was the city of Fourth of July balloons.

The twins thought it the most curious of all their adventures, this Land-of-up-in-the-Air.

Down the street they rode, trying not to stare too curiously at all they saw, but it was most difficult to remember one's manners with tissue paper people going about as though they were quite the usual thing.

A very fat, round Humpty-Dumpty was talking to a very hearty Uncle Sam, and jolly old King Cole was riding down street on a lemon-yellow pussy-cat, talking most amiably to a stout Queen of Hearts sedately riding a purple rooster.

All of them had hurried away from the earth and come up to the sky to live. No one paid the slightest attention to the visitors, so the children began to think that their manners were wasted. We like to be noticed when we're polite.

Buskins took them next to the hospital where the balloons were repaired, that had got burned a bit on the way.

"And now," said he, "we must go back to our apple-tree elevator. We have still much to see."

(To be continued.)

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The Third Division of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Miller, 632 Ninth street. There were seven members and three visitors present. Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Belle Watts, of Cereho, W. Va., was an out-of-town visitor. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. There will be no Division meetings during January, owing to the revivals to be held at the church this month.

Mrs. C. W. Brooks and son, Charles, of 1728 Highland avenue, have been called to Huntington, W. Va., by the serious illness of Mr. Earl Moore. Mr. Moore has developed pneumonia, following a severe cold. He was formerly principal of the Huntington High School and is well known in this city.

Truth by Accident.

The best definition of a demagogue will always remain with the little girl of seven who said, "A demagogue is a vessel containing beer and other liquids."

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At Stroke Of 12 New Boston Will Have New Mayor

Tonight at the stroke of twelve Mayor-elect William Newberry, Democrat will take over the managerial reins of the village of New Boston for a two year term. He succeeds Mayor J. S. Davis, Socialist, who was elected three times.

Mayor-elect Newberry will also take into office with him two Democratic deputy marshals. He has appointed A. H. Keffer and Howard Neal as his deputies. They will replace Ray McCormick, Republican and John Henry Democrat.

Traffic Officer Dewey Parsons will also have his place filled in a short time although Council has made no provision to pay for the services of such an officer in January, February and March.

Changes in the fire department are to come later as Mayor-elect Newberry expects to have some trouble in having the present fire chief Raymond Enselip, Republican, and firemen serving with him, quit their posts in favor of Republicans whom Mr. Newberry would like to appoint for that department. The appointments of the two deputy marshals will have to be confirmed by Council but little trouble is expected as the Council will contain four Democrats and two Republicans.

The new marshal is William Conley, Democrat who replaces Frank Hall Socialist-Independent.

Russell Middaugh, Republican, begins his second term as village clerk as does Herbert Rickey, treasurer.

The new Councilmen will be James Elliott, John Payton and A. J. Faubin, Democrats while the holdovers are W. I. Davis, Democrat and Dr. T. H. McCann and Earl Wolfe Republicans.

The retiring Councilmen are Lawrence Fitch, Robert Baldridge and John Caulley, Republicans.

Churches Planning For Law Enforcement Convention

The committee in charge of the coming County Law Enforcement Convention which will be held at the U. B. church next Thursday, met last night and completed arrangements for the affair.

Special emphasis is to be laid on the platform meeting next Friday evening at which time Hon. John E. Kramer, former Federal Prohibition Commissioner, will deliver an address on "What The People Think", and three prominent local speakers are on the program also, Judge N. B. Gilliland, Judge Stanley McCall and Attorney Harry Miller. Mayor Gableman will deliver the address of welcome.

In order to have the Sunday Schools of the city properly represented at this meeting, assignments were made giving a certain quota to each school for that night, which they are expected to deliver. Tomorrow morning every school in the city will be visited by a minute-man, who will explain the assignments and enlist the enthusiasm of the school.

Assignments were made as follows:

Lower Floor—

Left Section, First Presbyterian	75
Center Section' First Christian	300
Right Section' Trinity M. E...	200
Sunday School, Second Presbyterian	175
Choir Loft, Central Presbyterian	25
S. S. Room No. 5, Manly M. E...	75
S. S. Room 6 and 7, First Baptist	75
S. S. Room No. 4, Grandview Christian	50
S. S. Room No. 8, Colored Schools	50
S. S. Room No. 9, Kendall Ave. Baptist	25
S. S. Room No. 3, Calvary Baptist	25
S. S. Room No. 10, Salvation Army	25
Balcony—	
Extreme Right, First Evangelical	75
Right Center, Bigelow M. E....	75
Left Center, Franklin Ave. M. E.	75
Extreme Left, United Brethren..	75
Out-of-town folks	100
	1500

These sections will be reserved until seven-fifteen p. m. after which they will be thrown open to all who come.

The program of the day follows:

MORNING SESSION

10 A. M.—Dr. J. B. Hawk, presidenf, Scioto County L. T. L., presiding.

Devotions led by Rev. W. H. Bishop.

Problems of the Communities—Representatives of Communities of Scioto County—A. B. McBride' Burden; W. H. Leive, South Webster; Dr. J. F. Gordon, Otway, and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1 P. M.—Judge Harry Ball presiding.

Devotions—Rev. B. B. Cartwright.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Who can help—

The Business Man. How?—Roger Selby.

The Women, Who?—Mrs. C. C. Coverston.

The Lawyers, How?—Attorney Russell McCurdy.

The Press, How?—Frank W. Sheridan.

The Educators, How?—Superintendent Frank Appel.

The Farmers, How?—A. B. McBride.

The Officers, How?—Sheriff E. E. Rickey.

The Preachers, How?—Rev. Hugh I. Evans.

The Sabbath School Teacher, How?—C. M. Howland.

Viewed from Ohio Federal Prohibition Office—Harry M. Paul, assistant Ohio Federal Director.

Viewed from Ohio Anti-Saloon League—Hon. J. A. White, State Superintendent.

Viewed from Ohio Prohibition Commission—Hon. Don V. Parker, Commissioner of Ohio.

EVENING SESSION

7:30—Geo. D. Selby, presiding.

Devotions—Rev. W. C. Millikan.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Wm. N. Gableman.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Menace of Lawlessness—Attorney Harry Miller.

Law Enforcement Viewed from the Bench—Judge N. B. Gilliland and Judge Stanley McCall.

"What The People Think"—Hon. John E. Kramer, former Federal Prohibition Commissioner.

The public is urged to attend the sessions of this convention in view of the manifest importance of the subject considered and also for the prominence and ability of the speakers' each of whom is an authority in his particular line.

Negro Uses Razor To Slash Woman

While Zella Woods-Hollingsworth, colored, was engaged in doing the family ironing at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson, 736 Eleventh street, late Friday night, her lover, Roy Kinney, negro, "foxed up" with liquor, burst into the room and with no explanation slashed her about the arms and head with a razor, she told the police last night.

Kinney then beat a hasty retreat and disappeared before the arrival of persons who went to the woman's rescue on hearing her screams.

Although the keen blade of the razor inflicted a number of gashes about Miss Hollingsworth's arms and head an examination by the physician who was called to attend her disclosed that the wounds were not serious.

The police were notified and the officers scoured the North End in a search for Kinney but they were unable to locate him.

C. Of C. Primary Closes; Winners Announce

Time for the primary election of Chamber of Commerce directors was up at six o'clock last evening and after seven o'clock the election judges counted the ballots and determined the fourteen winners. The names of the fourteen will be sent out on the election ballots and members of the C. of C. will be asked to vote for seven of the fourteen. The seven receiving the highest vote will be elected for a two year term.

The fourteen winners announced last night are: H. B. Murray, Peebles Paving Brick Company; M. A. Coe, Times Publishing Company; L. W. Bragdon, Bragdon Dry Goods Company; Roger A. Selby and Mark W. Selby, Selby Shoe Company; Howard K. Moore, Portsmouth By-Products and Coke Company; T. C. Lloyd, Irving Drew Shoe Company; Gilbert Monroe, contractor; Samuel Horchow, Samuel Horchow Furniture Company; John T. Breece, Breece Manufacturing Company; Vallee Harold, postmaster; B. H. Dillon, Wait Furniture Company; Dan Conrey, First National Bank; J. Arthur Bode, merchant.

The women who received good sized votes were, Mrs. Wm. H. Schwartz, Mrs. A. E. Everard and Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart. Among the men who received big votes were: Robert Bryan, Harry E. Taylor, John Bauer, Adam Frick, Mayor William N. Gableman and H. H. Winter.

The final election ballots bearing the names of the fourteen nominees will be sent out to all members Tuesday, January 3, and will be returnable up to six o'clock Tuesday evening, January 10.

Directors who will serve another years are A. E. Singleton, C. E. Dowling, Floyd Fuller, Albert Marting, John E. Williams, A. H. Bannon, S. A. Stewart.

The seven retiring directors are Edward T. Reed, Alan N. Jordan, George E. Carlyle, Henry Bertram, J. B. Wiles, F. B. Winter, W. W. Anderson.

The tellers last night were Arthur Young, Leo Horchow, Howard Gehres, George Ahrend, Lynn Pudan, Edmund Kricker, Seymour Bein and Francis MacDonald.

Inspection Bureau To Re-Rate City

Elton Schmidt, who is connected with the Bureau of Inspection in Cleveland is here to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Schmidt, of Gallia street. Portsmouth is to be re-rated by the Bureau of Inspection during the month of January and Mr. Schmidt will assist Inspector Davis of this city.

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH NEWS

Sunday is New Year's Day. The holy bells of Holy Redeemer church in happy unison with all the church bells, sweet human voices, and noise makers of the nation, will gladly ring out the old and ring in the new year, bestowing the blessing of the merciful God upon America, the peace maker of the world. The first day of 1922 is called New Years Day because it is the beginning of the Christian era. In the year of our Lord, as the world speaks. In the Christian calendar New Year's Day commemorates the feast of Christ's Circumcision. The Christ-Child by his example of obedience to the law of circumcision gives highest divine to the fundamental principle of obedience and authority without which neither the heavens above nor the earth beneath can endure.

Obedience to the law of God is the very life of angels as well as men. The Savior, by shedding His blood on this day, consecrated all time to God.

The Catholic church in happy unison with all Christian peoples, through her clergy, religious orders and three hundred millions of devoted laity kneel on this day around their altar where in one grand act of consecration they dedicate themselves, minds and bodies to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ to begin and live the New Year in practical love of God and men. In fact the whole Christian and civilized world is just now busy reviewing six thousand years' of "man's inhumanity to man," which is wholly embraced in this one word — Disobedience — the prolific source of all human disorders, head and heart aches. Like the Prodigal Son moved by the love of God, the world resolved to return again to law of common sense, which alone brings peace, prosperity and happiness to man and society. Human society no less than the individual can war against the rights of God and man without paying the fearful penalty.

History records the fact, peaceful, happy, prosperous and most glorious epochs of the human race are marked by achievement of divine and human love.

May the spirit of tolerance, mental and actual of every kind and degree make America gloriously great. Love is fulfilling the love. Let our race to a man begin the New Year by earnest, practical resolution to obey in thought, word and deed God's injunction. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Services will be at the same hours as on past Sundays. The Christmas musical program will be repeated. Everybody is invited and welcomed to the services.

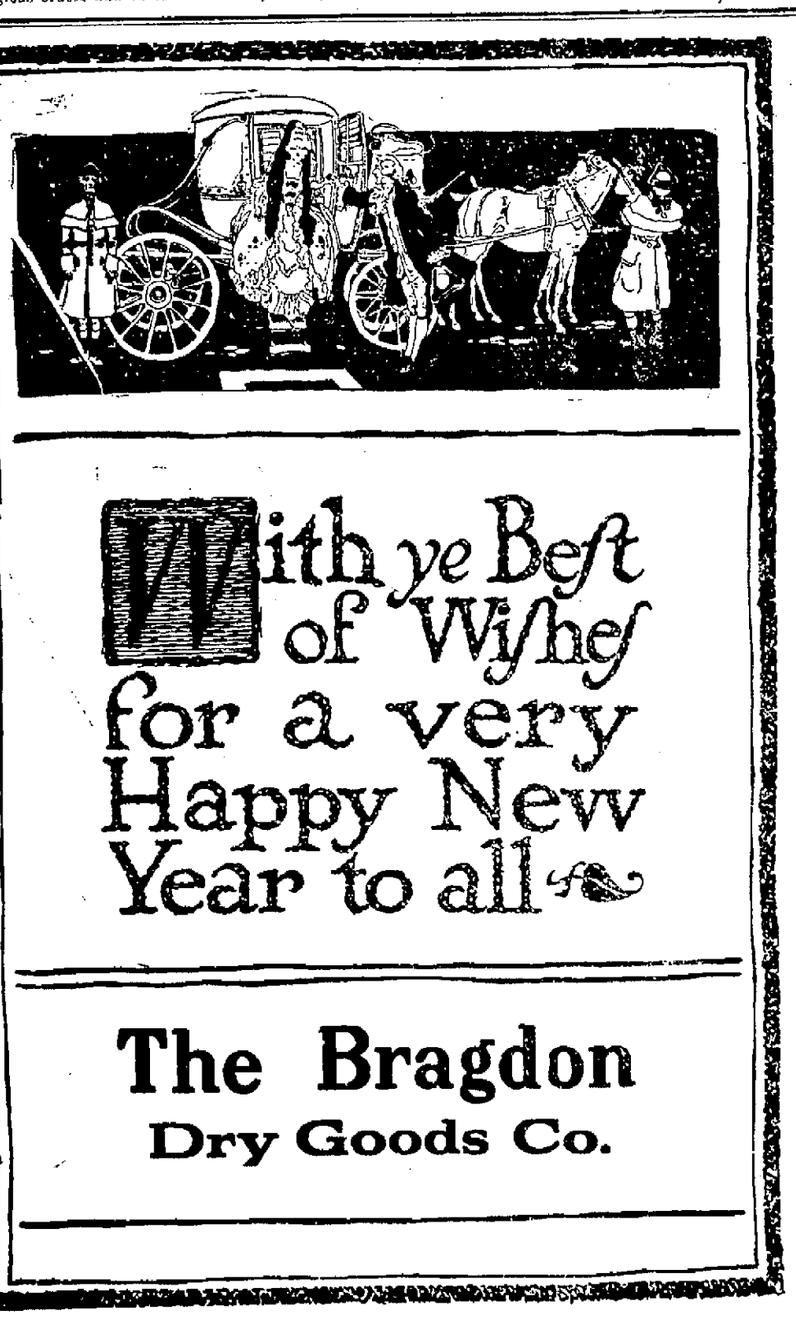
New Silver To Distribute

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The new silver dollar of the 1921 design—the peace dollar—will be ready for distribution Tuesday, it was said today at the treasury. Coinage of the new dollar is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint, officials said, and the first dollar of the new series struck off has been presented to President Harding.

The new dollar has the head of Liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun, with the word "Peace" beneath it. This is the first change in the design of the dollar since 1878.

About 500,000 of the new dollars probably will be coined with the date of 1921.

There will be in all about 180,000,000 dollars of the new design coined.



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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Poisoned By Tainted Salmon

Mrs. William Jackson and two sons, Harold and Eugene of Eighth street are suffering from ptomaine poisoning the result of eating tainted salmon. They were in a serious condition for several hours.

Is The Christma s Story A Myth?

Under the above caption the Virgin Birth and the authenticity of the Christmas story will be discussed at the United Brethren Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Is the Virgin Birth an historical fact? or is the miraculous Christ only a fictitious character? If the Christmas story is a myth, Christianity is robbed of the miraculous, and according to Henry Drummond, it becomes an absurdity. The public is cordially invited to hear this subject discussed Sunday night. There will be special music.

Refuse To Meet Miners

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31—Representatives of the Pittsburg Vein Coal Operators' Association of Ohio, meeting here today, adopted a resolution declining to attend a meeting with the coal miners in Pittsburg on January 6, in response to an invitation from John L. Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers of America.

Challenges Rutledge's Charges

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—Warden P. E. Thomas, of the Ohio penitentiary, declared today he would give Dr. J. S. Rutledge, former superintendent of the state pardon and parole board, $1,000 if he could prove charges made in a speech by the latter yesterday in Cleveland, that a man sent to the prison for box car robbery was "unearthed" by the board after having served 27 years.

"It is an absolute falsehood," Thomas asserted. "The present oldest inmate has been here 25 years on a murder charge. He has held the record ever since I have been warden."

A. E. McKee and Price Russell, the warden said, in the two years they were on the board, reviewed every case in the institution twice.

"As to Dr. Rutledge's remarks about the idle house," Thomas continued, "it meets the conditions that exist, and is the only immediate solution. However, the men confined there are permitted to talk and exercise as they see fit."

Opposes Treaty; Quits Office

DUNDALK, Ireland, Dec. 31—(By the Associated Press)—John MacIntee representative of County Monaghan, in the Dail Eireann, today resigned from that office. The reason for his resignation, he said, was that he is opposed to the Anglo-Irish treaty, while his chief supporters are in favor of it.

Words!

"Here's where my friend and I are going to have a few words over nothing," said the wireless operator as he prepared to manipulate his instrument.

MINISTER SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Rev. O. H. Gast, pastor of Grandview avenue Christian church underwent an operation for appendicitis in Hempstead hospital this morning. He suffered an attack two weeks ago and when he was stricken a second time yesterday decided to be operated upon at once.

To Celebrate New Y ear's At Y. M. C. A.

The biggest event of the season at the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. will be the New Year's Reception, which will be held in the lobby of the building Monday evening at 7:30. The program will include the "Harmony Five," songs by a quartette led by J. E. Lodwick, tenor solos by C. J. Pyles, and a vaudeville turn by the "College Four." The latter is a group of young men, most of whom have had professional experience on the stage.

Refreshments will be served and the advent of the New Year will be fittingly celebrated. The public is cordially invited.

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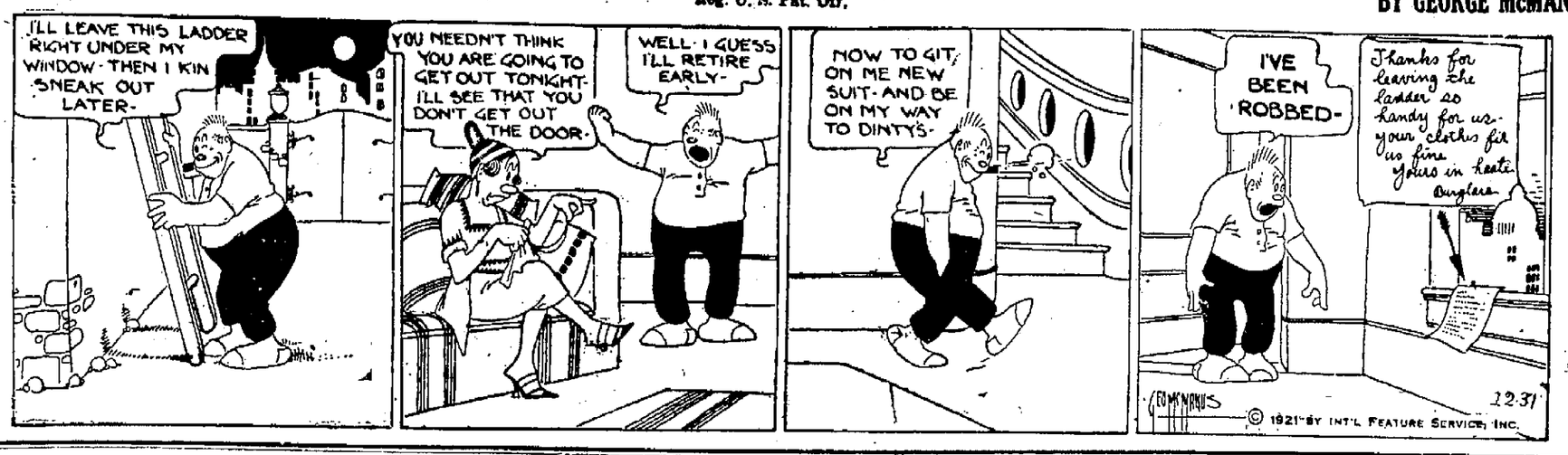
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BY GEORGE McMANUS



Man, Who Posed As Woman To Tell All He Knows About Burglaries

The Ironton Register Friday said: Rouged, powdered and dressed in women's clothes, Ellis Collins, indicted by the May term of the Lawrence county grand jury, for burglary, and alleged to have been a member of the robber band of youths who terrorized Coal Grove and environs, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Mat Wilson and Jack Dalton, marshal of Coal Grove, at the home of Herschel Pancake, and the authorities say that he has intimated that he will make a clean breast of the robbery story.

Deputy Wilson was serving subpoenas for the grand jury which goes into session next Tuesday morning at 9 a. m., when he came upon the evidence that disclosed the whereabouts of young Collins and he promptly followed it with the arrest of the alleged burglar and moonshiner.

MR. DUIS RECEIVES HIGH MASONIC APPOINTMENT

Friends of H. Glen Duis of this city will be interested to learn that he was highly honored recently when he was notified of his appointment to the office of District Lecturer for the Seventh Masonic District of Ohio.

This is the first time such an honor has been conferred upon a number of Western Sun Lodge of Wheelersburg, and the members are congratulating Mr. Duis on his appointment, which was made by Most Worshipful Grand Master Frank S. Ranzbottom of Zanesville.

Christmas Continued At All Saints'

With other of the greater festivals of the church, Christmas is observed with an Octave and the services at All Saints' church tomorrow will be in honor of the Nativity. There will be a Choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and Festal Evensong at 7:00 p. m. At the close of the latter service the choir will sing a "Te Deum" before the altar as a fitting act of adoration at the termination of the Christmas season.

At the evening service the Rector will preach on "Things New and Old." All members of the congregation are reminded that the fact this year they have an opportunity to begin the New Year well by approaching the altar.

Those who have not seen the beautiful Christmas decorations should welcome the opportunity to do so.

All Saints' church is at the corner of Fourth and Court streets, just two squares west of Chillicothe on Fourth.

Youth Shot By Wad From Blank Cartridge

James Sloan, 112 Scioto street, registered a complaint with the police that his young son was shot in the back by a wad from a blank cartridge fired from a revolver by a youth named "Bill" Simpson, of lower Sixth street. The Sloan lad was painfully burned by the wad and while Mr. Sloan expressed a desire not to press a charge he asked that young Simpson be reprimanded. The accident led Capt. Lee Startzman to issue a warning to youths against the practice of shooting cartridges and air guns about the streets which so often results in serious injury. The Simpson youth will be required to appear in court to explain.

Ohio River Back In Banks

The Ohio river was back within its own banks Saturday morning, the fall of the water being most marked during the 24 hour period ending this morning, which amounted to nine feet, leaving a stage of 32 feet registered in the Portsmouth district.

The only boat movement Saturday was the Tacoma, which passed down this morning for Cincinnati. The other boats will resume their regular schedules commencing Monday, it was announced today at the local wharfboat.

Capt. W. C. Lepper of Cincinnati, marine insurance adjuster, returned to the Queen City Saturday after spending the past few days here on an inspection trip.

Suffers Broken Leg

Henry Roberts of Ironton and who has relatives here suffered a broken leg when he fell yesterday while working on the new high school building in Ironton.

"Bo" Books Game

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 31—Bo McMillin's Kentucky all-stars will play a team of Fort Worth all-stars picked by Astyanax Douglas, Cincinnati catcher, here next Friday afternoon, January 6, it was announced today, following a conference between McMillin and Douglas.

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Now that the hunting season on rabbits and wild ducks ends on Dec. 31st, Game Protector Voorhees advises that all sportsmen clean up their shooting irons and lay them away as the Scioto county sportsmen have had a very fine season on both rabbits and ducks.

The season on the fur-bearing animals such as skunk, fox, opossum and raccoon ends on February first. Mink and muskrat to March first.

"IF PORTSMOUTH EVER HEARS FROM HEAVEN"

The subject for Sunday evening at the First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets, will be "What Must Be Done If Portsmouth Ever Hears From Heaven." Pastor Tillis will deal with the need of a Holy Ghost revival and the hindrances that stand in the way of God's revealing Himself. He will emphasize the difference between "God's righteousness" as the remedy for man's diseased and corrupt heart and "The devil's righteousness" or Cain come to town again.

W. H. Spring To Lecture Here Sunday

Pastor W. H. Spring, formerly of Portsmouth, now of Columbus, will be in the city over the New Year and the International Bible Students have secured his services for a Free Bible lecture at 7:30 p. m. in the Eastland theatre. His subject will be "Two Hells and Purgatory." Pastor Spring says Bible Students do believe in hell, but do not believe in eternal torment, but are emphatic in their belief in the hell that the Bible teaches. Hear the pastor on Sunday night, then judge for yourself. Prov. 18:13.

THIEF RETURNS SECOND TIME FOR AUTO

For the second time within a week a week an unknown thief last night tried to steal Eugene Wurster's automobile from his garage in the rear of his home on Baird avenue.

The thief evidently was frightened away after he had pried open the door. Mr. Wurster keeps his machine locked and says if the thief returns again he is assured a warm reception.

WILL ENTER CINCINNATI HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

Miss Fannie Deugan of Eleventh street, and who is employed in The Times office will enter Bethesda hospital in Cincinnati next Thursday and will submit to an operation for the removal of her appendix. Her many friends are confident that she will rally splendidly from the ordeal and will not have to spend much time in the hospital.

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Thieves Raid Cellar; Steal Milk

Thieves raided the cellar of Frank Eck, dairyman, living at Waits Station on the South Webster pike, some time Friday night and carried away 27 gallons of milk and the containers, he told the police this morning in reporting the theft.

The milk taken was the supply which Eck had expected to deliver to his customers in this city today. From all indications the milk was carried away in an automobile.

Ironton Has New Mayor Monday

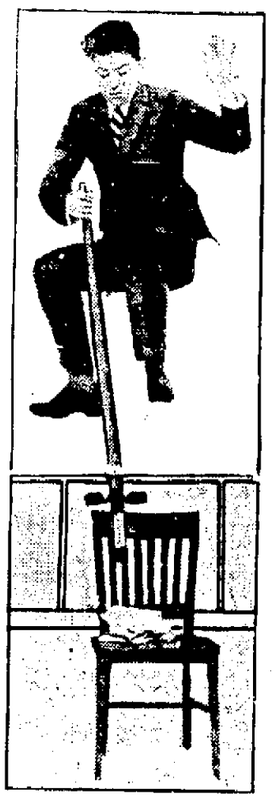
Mayor-elect Stewart of Ironton, who takes his office Monday has not announced his official staff. However it is reported in Ironton that David James is to be the service director, Frank Smith fire chief and Henry Howell will be superintendent of the waterworks.

Last Workout

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31—Trial workouts were scheduled for today for the football machines of Washington and Jefferson college and the University of California, which will clash here Monday in the annual East vs West gridiron classic.

The utmost secrecy surrounded plans for the last minute practice. Neither coach would divulge where today's workout would take place. Both asserted all their men were in good condition.

Pogo Champ



These Browns are always doing something to make themselves famous. John had a song written about himself. Now Henry, of New York, claims the international pogo championship. He says he can pogo 100 yards in 18 seconds. Here he is pogoing over a chair. The pogo stick sport was imported from England several months ago. It has a spring in the bottom.

Wise Advice.

Let every dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close; then let every one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others, some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.—John Ruskin.

Honor Medals Awarded At Scout Banquet

With more than 200 Scouts and guests present, the Boy Scouts of the city celebrated the closing of the most successful year of the work in Portsmouth, when they met around the banquet tables at the United Brethren Church at six o'clock last night. Every troop in the county was represented by scouts and officials, and the enthusiasm was unbounded as reports of the splendid work of 1921 were read. N. B. Griffin was in charge of the program and the first speaker he introduced was Scout Executive, Edward S. Gilfillan.

Mr. Gilfillan spoke of the fine program of work that has been carried out in the year that is almost past, and said it is a year to be proud of, a year in which the work done, had established Portsmouth as one of the first cities in scouting in the whole country. He said that the success of the movement here is due mostly to the scoutmasters of the various troops, and the boys gladly gave three cheers for their leader. Among the activities of the year, mentioned by Mr. Gilfillan, were basketball, and the basketball tournament, scout contests, baseball, summer camp with swimming and scouting contests, nature work. He told how ten local scouts have won bravery medals.

He gave the following statistics, to show the wonderful progress of the work: 82 second class scouts, 19 first class scouts, 18 life and star scouts, 631 merit badges awarded by the court of honor, and 12 scouts reached the eagle rank. After telling of the work of the past, Mr. Gilfillan outlined briefly the work that will be taken up in the future.

Many scouts who have already attained the highest rank, were present and were called to the stage where they answered to roll call.

Heads bowed as the flag draped chair was placed in the center of the group of Eagles. The chair, draped with the colors of his country, was the tribute of the scouts for Russell Williams who was one of the city's first eagle scouts, and one of the scouts who answered America's call when the great war darkened the bright skies of Europe; and Russell Williams never came home. Carl Walker was called on to tell the scouts about Russell, "the best friend a fellow ever had," and a scout who lived up to his scout obligations at all times. Mrs. William Williams, mother of Russell, was the honor guest of the scouts who thus paid tribute to her son.

N. B. Griffin, Scout Commissioner, then called forward Sylvan Jackson, Edward Gilfillan, Frederick Lauffer, Ralph Monk, Richard Fuller, Scoutmasters Paul Williams and James Urick, and Assistants Scoutmasters Howard T. Reinhard and F. W. Reinhard and Scout Executive Gilfillan and presented them with their Life and Star pins. Never before have scout officials taken such part in scout work.

Mr. Griffin then told of how, in the Boy Scout camp two years ago, he first made the acquaintance of "Ikky" Fuller, then a candidate, too young to become a regular boy scout, but with great ambitions, and how he had fulfilled those ambitions by becoming a First Class scout within 150 days after he became old enough to be a scout, and he presented "Ikky" with a gold medal for setting this new record.

The great presentation of the evening then came—the presenting of the Eagle badges—which are only awarded once a year. All the scouts stood while the roll of the Eagle scouts was called—only eleven in all. The Eagle scouts answered to their names, and when the name of Russell Williams was reached, an Eagle scout stepped forward and pointing upward answered "Absent but accounted for—he is with the heroes," and the scouts of Portsmouth stood at silent salute in honor of their old comrade.

The twelve new Eagle scouts were then called to the platform and awarded their Eagle badges, Nelson Moore of the Nature Troop and Gilbert Fuller also of the Nature Troop, Anlus Odell, Chas. Boyd, Richard Turner and Donald Dever, all of the Sciotoville Troop No. 11, Donald Jordan of the First Presbyterian Troop No. 1, Sylvan Jackson of the Bigelow Archery Troop, Edward Gilfillan of the Nature Troop, Assistant Scoutmasters F. W. Reinhard and Howard T. Reinhard of the Sciotoville Troop, and Scout Executive Gilfillan. Cheers and handclapping greeted each, as Eagle Scout Davidson—the oldest Eagle scout in Ohio—pinned on the badges.

The results of the five big contests that have just come to a close were then, amid breathless suspense, announced. The Bigelow Archery Troop was announced as winner of the New Member Contest pennant. The Nature Troop found they had won the First Class Scout contest and returned in triumph to their table with the gold Scoutmaster's pin awarded as the prize. The Sciotoville Troop No. 11 was hailed as the winner of the Merit Badge contest for 1921, having taken 241 merit badges, or more than all the fifteen troops in the city put together, the year before.

Then the winner of the big contest—the Scout Work—was announced. The troops had worked hard and faithfull, five different troops having taken the lead in turn, but the one which crossed the tape in the lead was Troop 11 of Sciotoville.

To liven up things, Wylie Young gave a humorous recitation—without words—which the scouts greatly enjoyed. Then came a surprise. The Nature Troop had had three of its members become Eagle scouts during the year—a thing never done in any previous year—and the scout executive presented them with a huge scarlet pennant, with three golden eagles on it, representing Nelson Moore, Gilbert Fuller and Edward Gilfillan. He next presented Troop 11 with a similar pennant but with four eagles on it, representing Anlus Odell, Chas. Boyd, Richard Turner and Donald Dever. The troops will write underneath the eagles the names of the scouts they represent.

The Nature Troop next gave a very snappy drill and won the Exhibition Drill pennant.

Two basketball teams, one composed of representatives of Troop 1 to 9, and captained by Eagle Scout Morris, and a second of scouts from troops 10 to 20, and 3, captained by First Class Scout Wilfred Lavinder, played each other, the troops 1 to 9 team winning, 19 to 13. Barber of Troop 5 was the star of the game, shooting six field goals, while Lavinder and Saddler starred for the other side, the latter making five foul goals out of six tries. The lineups were as follows:

Troops 1-9	Pos.	Troops 10-20
Barber	rf	Saddler
Pride	lf	Jackson
Morris	c	Hurth
Hopkins	rg	Lavinder
Chestnut	lg	Orlett

Subs—McNamara, DeAtley, Broadbeck.

Field goals—Barber 6, Pride 3, Saddler 2, Jackson 1, Hurth 1.

Foul goals—Saddler 5, Barber 1.

The hottest kind of a Junior game was next played between players from troops 1-10, captained by A. Gulker, and troops 11-20, captained by T. J. Coe. It was a fearfully close game, going to the troops 1-9 team by the score of 9-8. All the players played fast and well, Gulker for his side and York for the 11-20 team playing great ball.

The lineups were:

Troops 1-10	Pos.	Troops 11-20
A. Gulker	rf	T. J. Coe
Koerner	lf	Simpson
A. Gase	c	York
S. Saddler	rg	Haley
H. Watrous	lg	Billian

Subs—Fuller, Young.

Field goals—Gulker 2, Billian 2, Simpson 1, Koerner 1, Watrous 1, and York 1.

Leonard In Fine Shape

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31—The superb condition of Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard for his ten round contest next Monday afternoon with Pinky Mitchell, was the talk of boxing fans here today. The champion went six rounds yesterday afternoon, two each with Johnny Buff, the bantam king, Bob Miller and Eddie Metrie. Leonard kept his right under cover, shooting the left in with speed and accuracy against the best defense Buff could offer.

Sure Enough.

Frank and Fred, aged 6 and 4, respectively, were discussing a little sister who had died before the latter was born, and Fred said: "When I go to heaven I'll go right up to her and say, 'Hello! this is Freddy.'" "Why," said Frank, "she won't know you, because when she was, you wasn't."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The stockholders of The Joshua Oakes & Sons Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting will be held at the office of the Company at Haverhill, Scioto County, Ohio, on Tuesday, January 31, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of taking proper and necessary action to surrender and abandon the corporate authority of the corporation, and to transact any further business that may come before the meeting.

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Of each we're given but a taste
And then away it flies.

But in their wake, they all do leave
A pain, a smile, a tear.
The lot of some seems but to grieve
And sorrow marks their year.

To some, however dark the day,
They seem to never care.
For soon the clouds will part the way,
And lo! the sun is there.

To Hope we give unfailing trust
As "Now" is changed to "Then;"
Desires and wants—they surely must
Be found Sometime—but When?

Of future days we fain would know
What's there for me and you,
And so with happiness let's go,
To greet One Nine Two Two.

Goal Set at 30

Thirty men is the goal set by the Henry Johnson Men's class of Allen Chapel Sunday school for tomorrow morning. The class officers wish to make a splendid start for the new year. Every man of the North End is invited to be present. H. O. Williams is secretary of the class.

Farewell Session

New Boston Council held a short farewell meeting last night. After the business session at which current bills were paid the retiring members made farewell talks telling of the regret at leaving their comrades in village work and wishing those who remain in office the best of success.

Install Hydrant

The force of men installing new hydrants and fire plugs in Sciotoville have just installed a hydrant at the Carlyle-Labold plant. This will furnish ample protection for it.

BIRTHS

Norma Lucile is the name given to the daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Euten of South Portsmouth.

With The Sick

John Adams, who has been ill at his home on Fifth street, is improving.

Hugh Ellis, who is ill with rheumatism at his home on Ninth street, is improving.

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

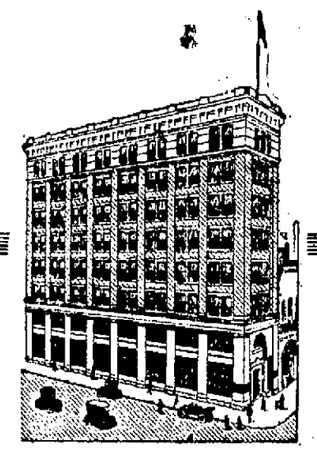
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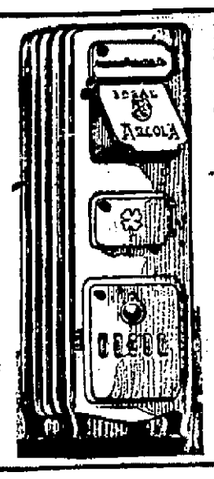
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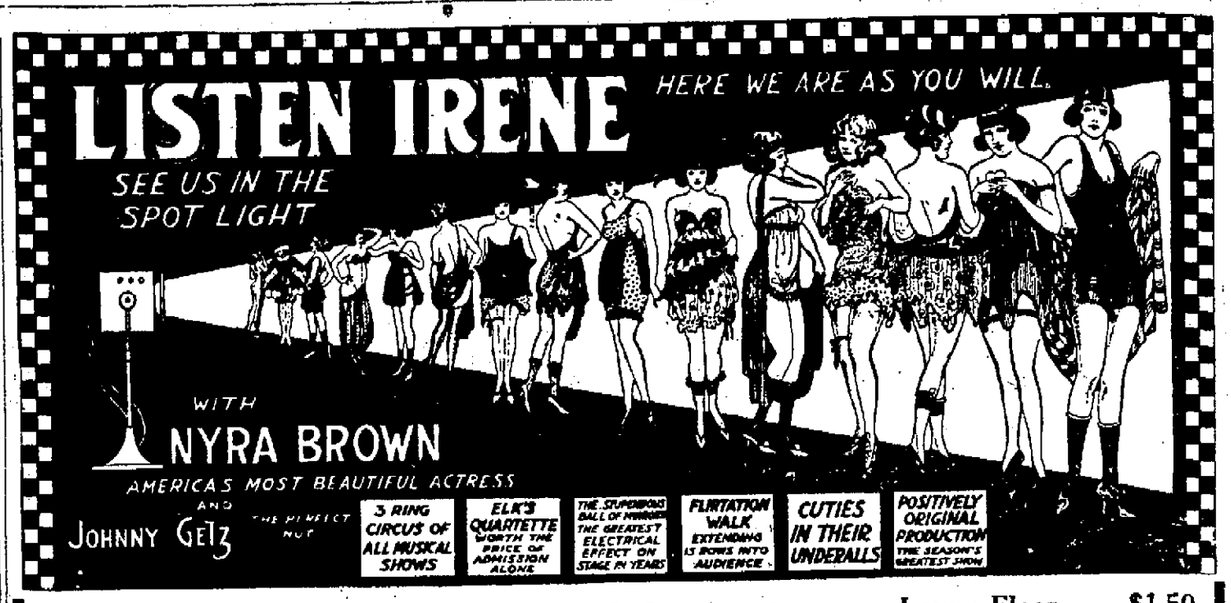
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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Highly irregular price changes marked the opening of the final session of the year in the stock market. Rails, shipping, oils and steels showed mixed gains and losses, but in the main the trend was upward. Pennsylvania's gain of one point was balanced by a reaction of that much in Union Pacific. Advances ranging from fractions to a full point in the cheaper oils and shippings were offset by losses in Standard Oil of N. J. and Mercantile Marien preferred. Further cash selling to adjust income tax losses was observed among the cheaper issues. Preliminary quotations for the leading foreign exchanges were higher.

Moderate dealings and uneven price movements featured the close of the year on the stock exchange. Few leaders of the railway industrial division registered more than nominal changes. Interest and activity centered in speculative oils, steels, equipments, chemicals and specialties, comprising the mail order and textile groups. Advances of one to two points in some of those shares were balanced by reactions of the same extent, but the market steadied on short covering in the later dealings. Sales approximate 400,000 shares. The bond market was dull and featureless.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 34¾
American Can 34¾
American Car and Foundry 145¼ bid
American Locomotive 108
American Smelting and Refg 45¼
American Sumatra Tobacco 33¾
American T. and T. 114⅞
Anaconda Copper 49⅞
Atchison 92⅝
Atlantic Gulf 31¼
Baldwin Locomotive 98½
Baltimore and Ohio 34⅜
Bethlehem Steel "B" 57⅜
Central Leather 31¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 55¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 19
Corn Products 97
Crucible Steel 65⅝
General Motors 10
Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 32
Goodrich Co. 36⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 65¼
International Paper 52¼
Kennecott Copper 26⅝
Mexican Petroleum 114⅞
New York Central 73⅝
Norfolk and Western 97½
Northern Pacific 77¼
Pure Oil 38⅜
Pennsylvania 35⅝
Reading 72½
Rep. Iron and Steel 51¾
Sinclair Oil and Refining 21¼
Southern Pacific 78¾
Southern Railway 18½
Studebaker Corporation 83⅜
Texas Co. 46½
Tobacco Products 65¾
Union Pacific 126
United States Rubber 54½
United States Steel 84¾
Utah Copper 63⅝
Westinghouse Electric 50½
Willys-Overland 5⅝

CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCK
COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—Cities Service common 1.98@2.03.
Do pfd 56¼@57.
Pure Oil common 38½.

Chicago Grain And Provisions

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Wheat and all other grains were unsettled in the early trading on the Chicago board of trade today. Liquidation of the holdings of E. W. Wagner and Co., which firm went into receivers' hands yesterday, made the market nervous and jumpy, but there was some fairly good support and the result was less disquieting than had been anticipated in some quarters. December wheat started unchanged to 1.16½ and hung there until the end of the first hour, when it lost ½c. May opened ¾c to ⅞c lower, at 1.14¼ to 1.15 and settled at at around 1.14¾. July began 1c to 1⅛c lower at 1.02 to 1.03 and then advanced to 1.03⅝.

Corn opened ¼c higher to 1c lower, with December at 46½; May at 53½ to 54¼ to 54¾. Not all the Wagner holdings came out at the opening, some of the holders waiting for a rally before selling and this caused a slight reaction in corn. At the end of the hour December was 47, May 53¾ and July 55¾.

At the end December was down to 1.07 to 1.07½; May was unchanged from yesterday's close at 1.15 to 1.15⅜ and July was also unchanged at 1.03⅜ to 1.04.

Oats followed corn. The start was ⅜c to 1c lower, with Dec. 32⅛ to 32¼, May 38 to 38¾ and July 38⅝ to 39.

Provisions were also affected by the general liquidation, January lard and March lard losing initial gains.

Corn was heavy at the close, with December quoted at 46¾, May 53⅝@½ to 53½ and July 54⅞.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 31—Wheat cash and 1.18; May 1.24; July 1.10.
Corn 51.
Oats cash 40.
Barley 62.
Rye No. 2, 87.
Clover seed, prime cash and Dec. 14.00; Jan. and Feb. 13.35; Mar. 12.80.
Alsike, prime cash and Dec. 11.40; Feb. and Mar. 11.50.
Timothy, prime cash, Dec. and Jan. 3.12½; Feb. 3.17½; Mar. 3.25.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—Wheat 1.24@1.25.
Corn 52@53.
Oats higher 35½@41.
Rye steady 82@83.
Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, 4.00@4.50; No. 2, 2.25@2.50 per bbl; Michigan 3.50@3.75 per sack 150 lbs; Ohio 2.50@2.75 per sack 120 lbs.
Hay 13.50@21.00.

CLOSING GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Wheat: May 1.15; July 1.03⅜.
Corn: May 53½; July 51⅞.
Oats: May 38½; July 39⅜.
Pork: Jan. 14.80.
Lard: Jan. 8.70; May 9.07.
Ribs: Jan. 7.80; May 7.95.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—Hogs: Receipts 2,000; steady to 25c higher; heavies 7.50@7.75; packers and butchers 7.75; medium 7.75@8.00; stags 4.00@4.25; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.00; light shippers 8.75; pigs, 110 pounds and less 7.50@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts 100; steady; steers good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 5.00@6.00; common to fair 4.00@5.00; heifers, good to choice 6.00@7.00; fair to good 5.00@6.00; common to fair 3.50@5.00; cows, good to choice, 4.00@4.75; fair to good 3.25@4.00; cutters 2.50@3.00. Calves 50c lower; good to choice 12.00@13.00; fair to good 8.00@12.00; common and large 4.00@8.00.

Sheep: Receipts none; steady; good to choice 3.50@4.00; fair to good 2.50@3.00; common 1.00@1.50; bucks 2.00@2.50. Lambs steady; good to choice 11.00@11.50; fair to good 8.50@11.00; seconds 7.00@8.00; common 4.50@5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Cattle: Receipts 1,000; compared with week ago: beef steers and desirable light heifers mostly 25c to 50 c higher; cows mostly 25c higher; bulls 50c higher; light and handy weight veal calves 75c to $1.25 higher; stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs: Receipts 8,000; 25c to 40c higher than yesterday's average; shippers extensive buyers taking around 12,000; packers refused to follow; top 7.90 for 140 to 150 pounds average; bulk 17 to 200 pound weight 7.70@7.75; 200 to 250 pound weights 6.75@7.00; hold-over moderate; pigs 8.00, very scarce.

Sheep: Receipts 5,000; nearly all packers direct; compared with week ago: fat lambs 25c to 35c higher; fat sheep, yearlings and feeder lambs mostly 50c higher.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Live poultry Heavy fowls 20@30; roosters 10@17; live spring ducks 32; turkeys 43; live geese 26.
Rabbits 2.50@3.00 a dozen.
Potatoes: 2.25@2.50.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 Butter lower; creamery extras 39; firsts 32@38; seconds 29@31; standards 36.

Eggs lower; receipts 9,171 cases; firsts 40@41; ordinary firsts 35@37; miscellaneous 28@39; refrigerator firsts 32@34.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 95.00; first 4's 97.00; second 4's 96.34; first 4¼'s 97.08; second 4¼'s 96.54; third 4¼'s 97.52; fourth 4¼'s 97.14; victory 3¾'s 100.08; victory 4¾'s 100.06.

BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,166,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $11,215,470 from last week.

GASOLINE & ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31 Alcohol, denatured, 43; gasoline, tank wagon 23; seventy per cent 33.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Raw sugar prices were held at 1 16-16 cents for old crop Cubas, cost and freight, equal 3.42 for centrifugal. Refined sugar was quiet and unchanged. Futures market closed.

Cars Derailed

An eastbound C. & O. train derailed three empty cars near Maysville last night. Traffic was tied up only a short time as the wreck was soon cleared up.

Returns To O. S. U.

Russell Penman, colored, left today for Columbus where he will resume his studies at O. S. U. after a holiday visit to home folk here.

THEATRICAL

"LISTEN IRENE"

Something new and altogether different, is what they say about the new musical hit coming to the Sun for one night only Wednesday Jan. 4. "Listen Irene" is this season's offering by that hustling manager Geo. W. Wintz. The theater goers of our city know that anything that Mr. Wintz brings them is sure to be different and up to date. This season he has spared no expense to make this his biggest and best. New innovations that will startle the eye, costumes that will make all the ladies curious, scenery that dazzle, songs you will long remember, comedy the brightest, jolliest and laughingiest, numbers galore, with a host of girls who can sing and dance are features. Old favorites and new ones under contract are Miss Nyra Brown, Prinoma Donna, the most beautiful actress in musical comedy, John E. Getz, the Nut Comedian. The Seymour Sister, dancers and singers, the Three Browns, exponents of the ukulele, Ace Wingfield, Juvenile leading man, Bill Barber, the somewhat different blackface comedian, and others.

Consider Wage Terms

CLEVELAND, O., December 31.—Whether they will renew the general wage agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, which expires April 1, or follow the example of two other organizations of coal operators, was under consideration by members of the Pittsburg Vein Operators' Association in annual meeting here today.

The Pittsburg Vein Operators' Association is comprised of operators with mines in eastern Ohio, and is one of the groups in what is known as the central competitive field, comprising Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana. Officers refused to forecast what action might be taken.

Two organizations—the Southern Ohio Coal Operators' Association and the Pittsburg Coal Producers' Association—have turned down the request of John L. Lewis, president of the miners' union, for a conference in Pittsburg next week for the purpose of setting a date for a meeting to renew the general agreement for the central field.

KILLED IN TAXI

TOLEDO, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Edna Fisk, 29, of Ortonville, Mich., was killed when the taxicab in which she was riding skidded on the ice-covered highway and overturned into a shallow ditch near Waterville, Ohio, late yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie C. Galliers, of Toledo, another passenger in the machine, and C. H. Sheppard, the driver, escaped uninjured.

Not Unwilling.

Wife (pouting)—"You never kiss me good-by any more." Husband—Well, I can assure you, my dear, it isn't because I don't want to."—Smart Set.

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17	Daily	ex. Sun.	7:07 A. M.	7:37 A. M.
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7	Daily	....	2:12 P. M.	3:43 P. M.
101	Daily	....	10:30 P. M.	10:55 P. M.

EAST BOUND

4	Daily	....	11:10 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
2	Daily	....	2:06 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
16	Daily	ex. Sun.	3:02 P. M.	3:32 P. M.
106	Daily	....	11:05 P. M.	11:35 P. M.
4	Daily	....	11:35 P. M.	12:05 P. M.

*Nos. 101 and 106 carry Pullman passengers only, to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Ticket Office, 816 Fourth Street, Phone 44.

COURT HOUSE

Wife Advised To Return Home

After hearing from both sides on the application of the plaintiff for a temporary allowance in the divorce and alimony suit of Lillian Hamm against John A. Hamm, machinist's helper employed at the N. & W. shops, Judge Thomas, in Common Pleas court Saturday ordered the defendant to continue the payments of $5 a week, which the evidence disclosed he had been paying since the wife left three months ago, and dissolved the temporary injunction which tied up Hamm's wages and money in bank.

The couple were married in October, 1920, and they have one child, aged four months. When the evidence indicated that the wife picked up and left three months ago, following some little difficulty with her husband, the court told the plaintiff that the place for her was her home. The wife, who has been living with her father, Charles Pruitt, at Greenup, since the separation, claimed that Hamm mistreated her and forced her to leave. Attorneys Moulton of this city and E. E. Fullerton of Greenup for the wife, and Attorney Theo. K. Funk for Hamm.

Court House Will Be Closed

Offices at the Court House will be closed throughout the day Monday, which will be observed as a holiday for the New Year's celebration by the officials and their assistants.

Court of Appeals Coming

Notice has been received that the Court of Appeals will come here to hold a session of court the week of January 16 in order to complete the hearing of the docket for the November term which was left unfinished when the court was here last.

Coleman Granted Divorce

On the grounds of neglect and desertion, Joseph W. Coleman was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday, divorcing him from Marie A. Coleman, now living in Seattle, Washington, whom he married in June, 1903.

The plaintiff, on the stand in his own behalf, told the court that the defendant refused to be a wife to him, told him she did not love him and in July 1919, entirely abandoned him and went to her people in the West. He was represented by Attorney B. F. Kimble.

Answer Filed

The answer of the defendant, filed in the office of the clerk of courts Saturday through Attorneys Bannon and Bannon, to the suit of Edward Hoskins against the N. & W. Railway company, amounts to a general denial.

Hoskins sued to recover the sum of $750 as damages which he claims to have sustained last March through the destruction of grass on his farm in Porter township by fire alleged to have been set out by a passing locomotive.

Rush for Dog Tags Saturday

Dog tags found ready sale at the county auditor's office Saturday when several hundred canine owners called and secured licenses for their pets. This was the last day to obtain the tags without the owners of dogs being subject to prosecution for failure to comply with the law and the auditor and his clerks were kept busy handing out the little tin pieces in exchange for "iron men."

Marriage Licenses

Oscar R. Moore, 24, rancher, Lemoore, Calif., and Alma Moore, 24, shoeworker.

Robert S. Casteel, 26, steelworker, city and Lillian M. Shumate, 18, housekeeper, South Webster. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Ben Kimbler, 27, teamster, Lucasville and Bettie Kerr, 18, McCollough. Rev. S. Lindenmeyer.

Lafayette McGraw, 33, clerk city, and Edith Stevenson, 23, shoeworker city. Rev. Charles E. Chandler.

Repairs Made; Club Is Open

The Elks' Club, which was recently damaged by fire is again open and the necessary repairs are being made rapidly. The restaurant room will be rebuilt and equipped right up to the minute.

Plan for Big Year

Every member present in order to start the New Year right is the plan of the Men's Bible class of the First Evangelical Sunday school tomorrow morning. The class has held its annual meeting and has made plans for a bigger class and better attendance records in 1922.

Arm Broken

Mr. William Smith, who live on Eighth street suffered a broken arm when she tripped and fell in her home Saturday morning.

N. & W. To Repair Weakened Bridge

Permanent repairs to the N. & W. bridge spanning Indian Creek this side of Chillicothe will be made at once by the N. & W. The supports will be reinforced and the bridge will be placed in first class condition.

"Peeping Toms"

Two "Peeping Toms" were in evidence around Eleventh and Findlay streets last night. The police were furnished with a description of them and they may soon be under arrest.

Sent To Galveston

The current issue of the Sporting News carries the official news that outfielder Johnny Baggan has been released from the Houston to the Galveston team in the Texas League. Baggan formerly played here.

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WANTED—Two girls to room and board. 1148 9th. 29-3t

WANTED—Local and long distance moving with truck. Henry Mershon. Phone Boston 61-L. 19-tf.

WANTED—Your carpets. New System Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 490 or 508. P. S. Revare. 10-1-tf

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish. Carr & Belvin, 1010 Gallia. Phone 2208-L. 8-15-tf

WANTED—Storage, and all kinds repair work to do. Liberty Sale and Service Co., 1028 Gallia St. 12-1-tf

WANTED—Moving to do. $2 per load. Phone 2407. John Q. Arthurs. 12-13-tf

WANTED — A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present place might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require men of clean character, sound in mind and body, who will appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern, married man preferred. Apply to J. A. Sollitt, Mgr., 417-18 Masonic Temple Bldg. 6 tf

WANTED—First class upholstering, refinishing and repairing. Phone 1523. Elmer Blevings. 12-24-30t

WANTED—Girl boarders. Phone 1953-L. 27-tf

WANTED—Plastering to do. Phone 1199-X. 27-6t

WANTED—Moving. $2 per load. Phone 1475-L. 28-6t

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds. Phone 315-R. 29-3t

WANTED—Boarder at 736 7th St. Middle aged lady preferred. 29-3t

WANTED—Land to garden and truck on shares. Phone 2002-R. 29-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework, must be experienced. Call in person. Mrs. Pete Warsaw, 1309 Kinney Lane. 30-2t

WANTED—Salesmen. Positions open for two men who can make good in a sales organization where ordinary results mean $3,000 to $5,000 per year. They must be men of character who can prove fitness for association with business of high order. To the right man an immediate income is assured, with prompt advancement. This is an opportunity that should appeal to the best salesmen. Give phone or address. Address C., care Times. 30-2t

WANTED—To buy talking machine. Phone 1845-X. 30-3t

WANTED—To make gas table lamps into electric lamps. Phone 874-X. Reasonable prices. 30-4t

WANTED—U. S. Government positions for women—girls over 17. Pleasant work. Commence $90 month. Common education sufficient. List free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 636-C, Rochester, N. Y. 12-10-4 Sats

WANTED—Young men, over 17, desiring government positions, $150 monthly, write for free list of positions now open. J. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner), 1006 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. 31-4t

WANTED—To buy 3 or 4 pair second hand windows, suitable for poultry house. Phone 4712. 31-3t

WANTED—To buy good coal heater. Phone Boston 78-L. 31-3t

WANTED—To buy used Burroughs adding machine. Phone 683. 31-3t

FOR SALE
FOR SALE or Trade—Player piano. Good condition. Price reasonable. Inquire 213 2nd St. 31-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Phone Sciotoville 8222. 31-2t

FOR SALE—2 room house, 60 foot lot, Sciotoville; cheap if sold at once. Phone Sciotoville 192-L. 12-31-tf

FOR SALE — Fresh cow. Phone 1732-K Sciotoville Exchange. 31-2t

FOR SALE—Good gas heater and sanitary couch. Phone Boston 38-L. 31-3t

FOR SALE, Trade or Rent—Farm. Inquire 1124 Monroe St. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Oak buffet and six dining chairs. Call at 1830 Highland. 30-2t

FOR SALE—2 cook stoves, 1 heater; also cottage. 1018 9th St. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Oak piano bench. Phone 1382-R. 30-tf

FOR SALE—5 room house and one acre of ground, all outbuildings, at a bargain if sold at once. If interested Phone Sciotoville 9214. 30-3t

FOR SALE—490 Chevrolet touring. Also 32 Savage automatic revolver. Inquire over Arcana Theatre. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Fumed oak straight back chair and rocker with genuine leather upholstering. Good condition. 1655 5th. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Typewriter. Visible. Excellent condition. Cheap. Phone 1490-R. 30-3t

FOR SALE—1920 Ford sedan. Good as new. See Funderberg. Phone 159. 30-2t

FOR SALE—Columbia Grafonola and records, 20 qts. Michigan hand picked blackberries. Sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire 918 Maple St., New Boston. 29-3t

FOR SALE—1,000 baskets and 1,000 boxes fancy apples. 1621 8th St. Old Pure Milk Co. Bldg. 12-29-tf

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and two rockers. 536 2nd. 11-25-tf

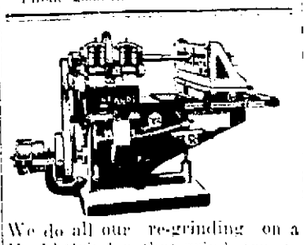
FOR SALE—Special any day: Champion X Spark Plugs, 55c; Porcelain, 20c. Everything for the auto. West End Supply Co., 715 Market St. Open evenings. 11-25-tf

FOR SALE—2 fresh cows, calves by side. Cheap, if sold at once. 2826 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck. 1920 model. Phone 2345-R. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Bargain. Bedroom suit. 1704 Baird Ave. 30-3t

FOR SALE—Knitting machines. Phone 2553-L. 29-3t



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FOR SALE or Trade—Hedge touring car for number one Ford. Inquire 514 Waller St. 31-2t

FOR SALE—"World Star" Hosiery. Phone 1165-L. 31-3t

FOR SALE—Great bargain—Brick, two story, eight room house, on paved road, close to school. Two baths complete. Large porch, concrete walks. Lot 50x120 ft. Will sell this property for much less than value. Call owner, 181-L Sciotoville. 31-2t

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford. Cord tires. A-No. 1 condition. Phone 2450-L. 31-2t

FOR SALE — 1 Ford sedan, 1921 model in perfect condition, price $500; 1 Ford roadster, 1921 model, price $375; one 1920 Ford touring car, price $375. These cars are just like new. Sold with a written guarantee. See Henry H. Bayerl, the Ford Man, Lincoln St. Phone 201. 29-3t

FOR SALE—Furs. Neck piece and muff, new, cost $107. Price $50 cash, or terms to responsible party. Phone 1501 for appointment. 12-29-tf

FOR SALE—The Cartwright farm at Limeville, Ky. 90 acres, laying on Ohio river and C. & O. Ry., one good 6 room house, one small tenant house, orchard, good water; near school, church and depot. Price $2500 for quick trade. Buildings worth the money. H. G. Richards, Siloam, Ky. 30-3t

FOR SALE—25 acre farm or portion of same. West Side, 4 miles from Portsmouth. Inquire W. H. Rupert, R. No. 4 12-30-tf

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FOR RENT or Sale—Garage at 9th and John. Ideal location for automobile business. Phone 1387-X. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Two 4-room cottages, Ninth and John Streets, one 6-room modern house, bath, electricity, garage. 1819 Mabert Road. Phone 871-X or 1357-X. 31-2t

FOR RENT—2 nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 537 Second St. Phone 905. 29-4t

FOR RENT—Old farm house, 3 rooms, 2 gardens, one mile east of Sciotoville at Egbert Stop, traction line. Phone 94-Y Sciotoville Exchange. Minnie Egbert. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT—Small house. 716 Kendall Ave. Phone 1593. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 1397-Y. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, located on Hilltop. Phone 1477-X. 31-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, no children. 1624 7th. Phone 325-X. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage on Hilltop. See W. W. Bauer. 12-31-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. Bath and phone 1239-L. 31-2t

FOR RENT—4 room apartment. Modern. Bath, pantry, electricity. On Hilltop. Phone 2581-X after 6 p. m. 31-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 822 Chillicothe. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4 room flat. Water, gas, $20 month in advance. First floor. 822 12th St. Phone 1593. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—Flat. Phone 1397-L. 11-25-tf

FOR RENT—4 room flat with bath. Phone 968-R. 1914 19th. 11-15-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 1253-R. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Sleeping room over Arcana Theater. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT 3 unfurnished upstairs rooms. 1013 15th St., near Findlay. 30-3t

FOR RENT—4 room flat. Bath, hot and cold water. Phone 2107-L. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Garage. Phone 678-L. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT—4 room alley house. 1018 Clay St. Phone 1488-X. 30-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern. Central. 626 6th. 12-24-tf

FOR RENT Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 830 3rd. Phone 408-R. 30-3t

FOR RENT Furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 2093. 30-3t

FOR RENT 8 room house at Sciotoville. Phone Boston 29-R. 30-2t

FOR RENT 5 room house with bath. 1826 Oakland Ave. Phone 752-X. 29-3t

LOST
LOST Child's ring with red set on 6th St. below Chillicothe St. Phone 1512-X. Reward. 31-1t

LOST Auto robe, name Lehman stitched in corner. Return to Lehman's store for reward. 31-2t

LOST Will person who found a man's black leather glove please phone 1875-Y. 31-2t

LOST Brown and white bull dog license tag 204. Phone 2581-M. Reward. 29-3t

LOST Barrette. Finder phone 868-X. 29-3t

LOST Last Monday, pair of glasses. Phone 815-L. 12-30-tf

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Sunday school at nine o'clock. W. C. Hazelbeck, superintendent. Let us start right with the new year. It is better to follow an old man's counsel, or that of the young man? The lesson will give opportunity for discussion.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. Subject of sermon: "Forward."

Music

Prelude—"March Melodique" ... Diggle
Anthem ..... "Lord God of Sabaoth" ..... Mozart-Lyon
Offertory—"Barcarolle" ..... Diggle
Solo—"Fear Not O Israel" ..... Dudley Buck
Mr. Richard Knost
Solo—"He Shall Give His Angels Charge" ..... Scott
Postlude ..... Diggle

Evening worship at seven. Subject of sermon: "A New Mind For a New Task."

Music

Prelude—"Allegro Pomposo ..... J. Lamont-Galbraith
Anthem—"Turn Unto Me" ..... Suter
Soloist—Mrs. Fred Lorey
Offertory—"Andante Pastorale .... J. Lamont-Galbraith
Solo—"Out of The Depths" ..... Scott
Irma Lindenmeyer
Postlude—"Stately March in G." ..... J. Lamont-Galbraith

Junior League at one-thirty.

Senior League at six-forty-five. Miss Bertha Kielman, leader.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Hugh Ivan Evans, Minister

9:00—Bible School.

10:30—Morning worship. The minister will preach on the subject: "An Invoice of Second Church," which promises to be interesting.

10:00—Junior Christian Endeavor meeting. This is for children under the age of nine years, and is carried out for the benefit of parents who wish to come to church with their children.

2:00—Intermediate Christian Endeavor, comprising children between the ages of nine and fourteen.

6:15—Senior and Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor. A warm welcome awaits you.

7:00—Evening worship. The minister's theme will be "A Lesson in Prayer."

Music

Organ Prelude. Inflammatus et accensus—Rossini.

Anthem—"Keep on Believing"—Pastor's Choir.

Offertoire—"A Dream".

Solo—"The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Mrs. W. F. Quinn.

Postlude—"Marche De Fete"—Barrell.

Evening

Organ Prelude—"Adigio"—Winter.

Anthem—"Peace Be Still"—Geibel.

Offertoire—"Canzone Amoroza"—Nevin.

Solo—"Gospel Song"—Miss Bertha Blood.

Postlude—"Christmas March"—Merkel.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Third and Gay Streets

At First Christian Sunday evening the service has been turned over the the Endeavor Societies for their annual installation of officers and chairmen of committees.

A splendid program for the evening has been arranged in which a number of the Endeavorers will have part and at the close of the services the officers will be installed for the ensuing term.

The program arranged for the evening will follow this outline:

Song service in charge of C. M. Howland.
"Onward Christian Soldiers"
"Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus."
Scripture Reading: Rom. 12.
Prayer—Elder J. N. Ramey.
Song—Selected
Offertory—Carmon Oakley
Solo—Violet McFarland.
The C. T. and the Official Board—E. G. Williams.
The C. E. and the Elders—Walter Bagby.
Duett—Marjorie Gerlach and L. L. Craden.
The C. E. and the Sunday School—C. M. Howland.
Installation of Officers.
"Loyalty to Christ."
Mizpah.

The officers for the year are, R. C. Holbrook, President; Della Puckett, Vice President; Lucile Holbrook, Secretary; Florence McFarland, Treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Baker, Corresponding Secretary; Marjorie Gerlach, Chairmain Prayer Meeting Committee; L. C. Murphy, Chairman Lookout Committee; Mamie Musser, Chairman Social Committee; John R. Williams, Chairman Sunshine and Calling Committee; E. G. Williams, Chairman Press and Information Committee.

The official board of the church will have part in the service and their places have been reserved on the platform. The roommitee in charge of the program have requested that every member of the board be present and in his place.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gallia and Waller

A new system of Bible school lessons has been arranged for our adult classes. We begin today with the book of romans and go systematically through the entire book. This plan is being adopted by several schools, in fact it is being followed by the largest school in America. Our "Baracas" the young men are to take up the "Scofield leaflets" and the Intermediates will take "The Revolt of Jeroboam." I Kings 12:12 17, 26:30. It is our plan to make the Bible which we accept as the "Very word of the very God" the center of our school.

Mr. T. W. Burton, Supt. of school.

Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The All-Seeing Christ Standing In the Midst of the Churches."

Prayer meeting, 2:30.

This meeting is open to all who are interested in the salvation of the lost for the deepening of the spiritual life of God's children.

B. Y. P. U., 6:15. Subject, "Christianity—Where Christ Is All in All." Text Co. 1:1-20. Leader, Enid Rickey.

Brotherhood, 6:35. This is a meeting for prayer and testimony for the men, remember time and place. Men's class room.

Evening message, 7:15. Subject, "What Must Be Done If Portsmouth Ever Hears From Heaven."

Music for Today

—A. M.—

Prelude—"Benedictus," Schubert.
Solo—"Selected."
Offertory—"Offertoire," Leybach.
Postlude—March, Mendelssohn.

—P. M.—

Prelude—Allegro, Geo. Calkin.
Anthem—"Sun of My Soul," Ira B. Wilson.
Offertory—Tendresse, Pacher.
Postlude—Selected.
Julia M. Arbogast, organist.

BEREAN BAPTIST
W. H. Overstreet Pastor

Sunday school at 9. Herbert S. Hanes, Supt. Our new officers have been elected and we are starting on our New Year's work. The teacher for the coming year will be appointed Sunday. A new class is to be formed and Sunday Jan. 8, will be promotion day. All those promoted will receive certificates.

Morning worship at 10:10. Subject: "Separation, Sanctification, Establishment and Fruit-Bearing." Communion.

Evening worship at 7. Subject: "The Seven Dispensations and In which are We Now Living?" Bring your note book and get the scripture references on this important theme. We are a happy, joyful people. Come and worship with us.

At Wednesday night's business session it was requested of the membership to double their offering for current expense fund for the next two or three Sundays because of our present pressing need.

Cottage prayer meetings Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights, places and leaders to be announced Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. These meetings are inspiring, helpful and of good fellowship. More than 60 present last week. We want you to get in the habit of attending the Wednesday night and Sunday morning services.

Choir practice Friday night at 6:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Robinson Ave., near Franklin Ave.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Lesson 4th chapter of Galu.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, from Deut. 4th chapter 3rd verse. Come and let us take an invoice of our dealings with God, and God's dealings with us and see our profit and loss in the year that is gone and where we may make improvements in the year to come.

Preaching at 7 p. m. You are welcome to any or all of these services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
Rev. E. Ainger Powell, Rector
Corner of Fourth and Court Sts.

The Feast of the Circumcision.

Sunday is the Octave of Christmas.

Church School at 9:00 a. m.

Bring birthday offering for Children's Hospital. One cent for each year you are old.

Choral Eucharist 10:30 a. m. Begin the New Year right by approaching the altar.

Evensong. Sermon and Festival "Te Deum." 7:00 p. m.

Subject of Rector's sermon: "Things New and Old."

All seats free. Everybody welcome.

Music For the Day

A. M.

Prelude ..... Harvey B. Gaul
Kyrie ..... Simper
Gloria Tibi ..... Simper
Offertorium—Intermezzo ..... P. Mascagni
Solo—Glory to Heaven's Eternal King ..... Meyer-Helmund
Mrs. H. C. Bugh
Sanctus ..... Simper
Benedictus ..... Simper
Agnus Dei ..... Simper
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis ..... Gregorian Chant

P. M.

Prelude—Cradle Song ..... Hauser
Offertorium—Andante ..... Dvorak
Carol—Jesus Is Born ..... Stebbins
(Words By Rev. E. A. Powell)
Festal Te Deum ..... Aller

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

9:30 a. m. Study of "Decalogue." The purpose of Ten Commandments and how epitomized by Jesus. The peculiarities of government by Moses, and who was chief in authority? Was Israel's government democratic or a theocracy. How long did it last? Under what conditions was it changed to a kingdom?

9:30 a. m. Junior Bible Class: "The Divine Plan of the Ages."

In the Eastland Theatre, Eleventh street, at 7:30 p. m., Pastor W. H. Spring will give a discourse on "Two Heavens, Two Hells and a Purgatory." The pastor says this lecture will answer some who have charged us with taking Hell out of the Bible, and he claims International Bible Students do firmly believe in the "True Bible Hell," but do not believe in the God dishonoring breedal Hell. Hear the pastor give strong and convincing scriptural proofs of this fact. Don't be mislead by others. Hear for your self and then judge. Prov. 18:13. It is absolutely Free.

Wednesday, in Damarin Hall, 7:30, prayer, praise and testimony service.

Thursday, at the home of C. J. Schmid, 1921 Gallia, near Grimes, 7:30 p. m. Pastor T. H. Thornton of Brooklyn will give a Bible lecture. All are cordially invited to meet with us, to study God's Word, at any one or all of these meetings. No collections taken.

Hasting Hill Mission
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Roy Smith, Supt. The new officers were elected last, Sunday. A new class will be formed next Sunday.

Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. The hand of fellowship will be given to new members at this service.

Services Sunday evening at 7.

Bible Study Thursday evening at 7. Leslie Helm, teacher.

FRANKLIN AVENUE M. E.
Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. Frank Kiefer, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Proffers of Divine Grace for 1922." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the sermon.

There will be special music by the choir. The organist, Mrs. W. F. Staker, will play as a prelude, Serenade by J. Lamont Galbraith. Sacred Melodies with chimes, for the moments of silent prayer; and the Postlude by a Fulkes.

There will be no evening service, on account of the Vesper Service, which will begin at 3:30 o'clock. At this service the Franklin Avenue Choir, assisted by several of the most prominent singers of the city from other church choirs, will sing the Christmas Cantata, "The Light Eternal." Under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Winters, thorough preparations have been made and this large chorus choir offers to the public a musical treat for this hour.

On account of the Vesper Service the Epworth League meetings are postponed for tomorrow.

The regular mid-week prayer and praise service, followed by Sunday School teachers' meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Entertaining hostesses are Mesdames G. S. Carroll, Mary Blomeyer, M. Beasley and C. E. Severinghaus.

Official Board meeting on Thursday at 7:15 p. m. King's Heralds and Home Guards will meet on Saturday at 2:00 at the church.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
C. W. Brady, Pastor
Alvin F. Cyfers, Superintendent

It isn't often that we have such an incentive to attend religious services as we have next Sunday. It is natural for well-meaning people to want to start a thing right.

Next Sunday is the first day of the week, first day of the month, the first day of the year and the first lesson in a new course of lessons. It seems that it would be almost a crime to carelessly absent oneself from church and Sunday school. Besides all this Manly school and church is putting on a "One Hundred Per Cent Day" program. We expect every scholar of the school and member of the church to be present on this extraordinary day. A little pride will be pardonable if we do something worth while on that day. Come on, let's be proud of results. Visitors and new scholars invited.

Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.

Public services, 10:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Junior League, 1:30 p. m. Fontelia Warman, superintendent and leader.

Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Subject, "The High Calling"—(The Heavenward Challenge). Nora Shultz, leader.

Subject of morning sermon, "What the Old Year Has Brought and What the New Year Will Bring."

Evening topic, "Young People and Their Opportunity."

Our Greek letter orders, "Kappa Sigma Pi" and "Phi Beta Pi" are invited to sit in a body and listen to this sermon-lecture.

MORNING

Voluntary—The Shepherd Boy—G. D. Wilson.
Mrs. Henry Burton
Anthem—When I Awake—E. S. Lorenze.
Offertory—The Choir Invisible—Erwin Schneider.

EVENING

Voluntary—Barchetta—Ethelber Nevin.
Anthem—Faithful Through Another Year—Lorenze.
Offertory—Pilgrims' Chorus—R. Wagner.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Wm. C. Millikan, Pastor

The Sunday school will meet at nine o'clock and commence a great series of Social Studies, the first being "Industrial Unrest and Its Cure." This will be a lesson for practical suggestions.

At the morning worship, 10:15 o'clock, the pastor will speak upon another phase of the subject, "The Church and the Child," the topic being "Nurture by Atmosphere." The special music will be a solo, "The Penitent," by Mrs. Enola McCuryd Searl and a solo, "That Sweet Story of Old," by Miss Alice Mathiott.

The evening devotional service of the Epworth League will be held at 6:15 o'clock, and the topic is "The High Calling: the Heavenly Challenge." All our young people are invited to be present.

At the evening worship which at seven o'clock, the pastor will preach upon "Christ Our Passover." The special music will be a solo, "Hear My Cry, O Lord," by Miss Irma Lindenmeyer, and a quartet, selected by the Misses Bessie Mick and Beatrice Stewart and Messrs. Sam Crawford and Harry Mathiott.

The public is cordially invited to worship here.

LUCASVILLE, OHIO.
M. E. CHURCH
Geo. H. Weaver, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Carl Appel, superintendent.

Public worship at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor: "Paul, the Stranger and Later the Friend of Christ."

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Leader, Valley Davis.

Evening worship at 7 p. m. Topic of sermon: "The Worth of a Human Soul."

Friday evening the membership banquet, for all the members of the church and their friends.

You are cordially invited to all the services.

VALLEY CHAPEL
"The Five Mile Church"
George H. Weaver, Pastor

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Brother S. G. Miller, superintendent.

Public worship at 2:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Worth of a Human Soul."

Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. the Young Peoples meeting. The leader for this week is Hattie Gable.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hutchins St. Near Eleventh

9 a. m.—Sunday school. A. H. Dodds, Supt. Let all start out the year right.

10:15 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject, "Beginning Right."

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Leader, our new president; Miss Prior.

7:30 p. m.—Evening services. Subject, "A Good Director."

This is a good day to make resolutions. Let one be, Resolved to attend church more regularly.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Public Library Auditorium
Gallia Street

Regular Sunday service, 10:45 a. m. Subject: God.

Golden text: Psalms 50:1-2. The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting, 7:45.

All are welcome to attend the services.

CHURCH AT THE TERMINALS
Poplar Street, One Square from Gallia
R. S. Balsiger, Pastor

Sunday school 9:15. The Sunday school sermon will be the New Year's sermon, subject "The Fairy Book." The lesson period will be in charge of the superintendent, Mr. B. S. Gilmore, and we will begin a series of lessons in the Old Testament. Let's keep our school growing.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. The Day. The subject is "Putting First" sermon will be suitable to New Year's Things First." Everybody is invited to come.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third and Court Streets
D. C. Boyd, Minister.

MORNING

9:00 a. m. Bible school. A completely graded school, with a class and a welcome for pupils of every age. Adult classes for men and women.

10:30 a. m. Morning sermon by the pastor. "The Unseen Vision."

EVENING

6:00 p. m. Senior Society of Christian Endeavor. All young people given a cordial welcome.

7:00 p. m. Evening sermon: "What's in a Name?"

MUSIC

A. M.

Organ—Romance—Hayes.
Nazareth—Gounod.
Cornet solo by Mrs. Robert L. Kuhn. Postlude—Wason. Cornet and Organ. Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Stockham.
Soprano Solo—An Old English New Year's Carol—Brown.
Mrs. O. J. Deitzler

P. M.

Organ—Shepherd's Idyll—Geibel
Traumerei—Shumann
Processional March—Clark.
Mrs. J. M. Stockham, Organist
Quartet—"The Birthday of a King—Niedlinger.
Solo by Mr. J. E. Lodwick.

First church wishes all of its friends a Happy New Year and assures them the same welcome that has awaited everyone at her doors through the past year will greet them throughout 1922.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
616 Third Street
Rev. E. E. Wiggans, Pastor

Sunday school 2 p. m.

Preaching 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

This will be the last Sunday of afternoon meetings. Next Sunday Jan. 8th the hours of service will be as follows: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching 10:30.

Evening service 7 p. m.

Now let's don't fall down in the attendance.

New Year's eve, we begin our revival with a watch night service 8 p. m. With every church of the Nazarene in the entire world. We have been praying for a world-wide revival. Now all together. Public invited.

SCIOTOVILLE M. E. CHURCH
W. A. Moore, Pastor

Sunday morning 9 a. m. administration of the Lord's Supper with a brief talk concerning the significance of the service.

The Sunday school lesson will follow this service and at the conclusion of the lesson the classes will all gather in the auditorium to listen to a talk on Law Enforcement by Mr. J. M. Secrest.

Sunday evening 7 p. m. preaching service. Subject, "A Common Characteristic of Human Life." This is the opening of our evangelistic services and we want all the singers in the choir. Come prepared to lend your aid to the services in any way possible.

Tuesday the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have an all day meeting at the parsonage with potluck dinner.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Amesetta Eakins as hostess and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Frick and Mrs. Figgin as assistant hostesses.

Saturday afternoon King's Herald meeting with Miss Ruth Stewart.

Do not forget we are to have services every evening at 7 o'clock.

GRANDVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Ave.
O. H. Gast, Minister

Sunday school at the usual hour. Let everyone be present in order to make a good start for the new year.

Morning preaching service at 10:45 by Rev. P. E. Britton of New Boston. Ben H. Jones of the local church will preach at New Boston.

Evening services at the usual hour with preaching service at 7:15. An able person will be secured to fill the pulpit as Rev. O. H. Gast is in the hospital.

NEW BOSTON M. E.
L. C. Watts, Pastor

At 9 o'clock the Sunday school will be graded to the Intermediate department, and departmentalized beyond.

Worship hour is 10 o'clock.

The New Year's subject is "Hills or Valley, Which?"

Epworth League, six o'clock. Program includes installation of officers and closing charter membership roll.

Evening worship hour, 7 o'clock. Subject, "King or Convict."

WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST
Freeman Chase, Pastor

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Ed Haskins Supt.

Evening service as seven o'clock. Subject: "The Lamb of God Slain Before the Foundation of the World."

Next Thursday, 2 p. m., the Ladies Missionary Aid Society will meet in regular session at the church.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor
503 Washington Street

Sunday school at 9 a. m.—Let each member of the Sunday school help a little. Find someone who does not attend elsewhere and bring them in to the Five Hundred.

Morning worship, 10:30. "Let Us Highly Resolve."

Evening worship, 7:00. "Count the Cost."

Music for the Day

Mrs. S. B. Timmonds, director.

MORNING

Voluntary—Grand Chorus, Du Bois.
Anthem—"Ring Out Wild Bells," Gounod.
Offertory—Lotus Bloom. Nevin.
Solo—"Eye Hath Not Seen," Gaul, Miss Margaret Stahler.

EVENING

Voluntary—Intermezzo, Bizet.
Quartet—"Silent Night."
Offertory—Spiritual, Burleight.
Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel, Buck; Mr. Richard Knost.

Our chorus choir and quartet will be assisted by two of our younger talented singers, Miss Stahler and Mr. Richard Knost. A welcome will be given to all who worship with us on this first Sunday of the new year.

WHEELERSBURG M. E. CHURCH
H. A. Kirk, Minister

9:00 Sunday school. G. E. Koch, Supt. Let's start the New Year right by coming to Sunday school. Your presence will be appreciated.

10:15 Morning worship. The pastor Rev. H. A. Kirk, will preach. Every member and friend of the church ought to be in attendance at this service. Strangers will find a hearty welcome.

7:00 The regular Sunday evening evangelistic service. This service will interest you.

We heartily invite you to any and all of the services of the Wheelersburg M. E. church.

7:00 Wednesday evening the regular mid-week prayer meeting. Come.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST
Pine Street, New Boston
Robert Allbaugh, Pastor

Bible school at 9. Dennis Stevens, Supt. Clarke Wilson, Asst. Supt.

Greet the new officers with a large attendance, a well studied lesson, a liberal contribution and bring your friends.

Morning worship at 1:10.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Teachers' congress at 11. Reports for the year will be made.

Evening service at 7. This service will be evangelistic. All are invited.

The citizens of New Boston and vicinity should start the year right by attending the church of their choice on this New Year's Day.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST
W. H. Bishop, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school meets for the discussion of the lesson. A thoroughly graded school offers its facilities to you at Kendall avenue and every teacher is on the job. A. K. Wheeler, superintendent.

10:00 a. m. Deacons' prayer service in the Vestry.

10:15 a. m. Morning worship. Why not begin the new year aright and be found in your place in His Temple? Children's sermon: Starting Right. Regular Sermon: Living Praise. The pastor will give a motto text and preach on it this morning. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and give the right hand of fellowship to several new members. Let every member be present.

6:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets. Roscoe Cooper, president. Topic for discussion: Better B. Y. P. U.'s. Group No. 3 has charge.

7:00 p. m. Gospel service. You are cordially invited to join us in the whole service. Praise service 7 to 7:15. You cannot start the New Year better than with Jesus as the Chief of your Life. Come we will try to point you to the Savior. Sermon topic: The Door.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Cor. Gay and Seventh Streets
E. E. Dailey, Minister
Geo. J. Schmidt, S. S. Supt.

9:00 Sunday school. Thoroughly organized according to divisions and departments, with classes to suit all ages. All children under twelve will meet in the basement for their departmental opening exercises.

10:15 Morning worship. Subject: "The Emphasis in 1922." (Junior congregation will meet in Sunday school room).

6:00 Senor and Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Last fifteen minutes of Senior Society will be devoted to prayers for the coming revival.

7:00 Evening worship. Subject: "Is the Christmas Story a Myth?"

Music for the day:

Morning—

est H. Sheppard.

Prelude—Cantique D'Amour —Ernest H. Sheppard.

Anthem—Praise Ye the Lord—Bordese-Palmer.

Offertory—Prayer—Max Oesten.

Postlude—Concluding Voluntary—Scotson Clark.

Evening—

Prelude—The Sunset Hour—L. B. Wilson.

Anthem—The Lord Is Exalted—John E. West.

Offertory—Awakening—H. Engelmann.

Postlude—Festival March—C. Teilmann.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
B. R. Reed, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prof. B. M. Gentry, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "You Have Never Crossed His Way Heretofore."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Nettie Williams, president. Good program will be rendered.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Some Characteristics of a Growing Church."

This sermon should be heard by all the members, therefore each one is urged to be present.

Watching meeting Saturday night. The prayer service will begin at 10:30.

Come one and all and watch the new year come in. I pray for all a happy New Year.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

The subject of the preaching service tomorrow evening at the Christian Church is "Teachings of The Church of Christ."

"A Plain Question" is the subject of the sermon tomorrow evening at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, of Slocum Station entertained as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbill and little daughter, Eileen Louise, and Mrs. Everett Colegrove, of this place.

Virginia, Mildred and Harold Overstreet, were guests yesterday of their aunts, Mrs. Bell Obrien, and Mrs. Mae Mitchell, of Portsmouth.

Miss Melba Cunningham is the guest of Miss Mina Cunningham, of New Boston.

Alvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wood, of Fifth street, who has been ill is better.

At the heart of the wondrous season of gifts and gladness is a personality. What of the power to thrill with joy the millions — to sway and lift the masses? This idea is the storm center of modern destructive criticism.

WHEELERSBURG

Sunday night at the Baptist church "The Lamb of God Slain Before the Foundation of the World" is the subject. Its presentation answers some vital questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lallow have returned from a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lallow, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Wolfe, who has been seriously ill for some time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Preston entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns and son Clay of Stockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Vanhoose and daughter Loraine, of Welsh, W. Va.

Mrs. Fred Yinger, of Pine Creek, who has been ill is improving.

The Wheelersburg M. E. Sunday School held their annual election of officers Thursday evening. The officers elected were as follows: Supt., Fred Wheeler; Assistant Supt., Geo. Smith., Secretary, Miss Lell Aeh; Treasurer, Chas. Fritz; Missionary Treas., Marjorie Flehr; Pianist, Francis McCown; Librarian, Wesley Fritz; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. John Duis; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Geo. Koch.

NEW BOSTON

Immanuel Baptist Church Notes

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow morning at the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Teacher Congress at 11 o'clock. Reports for the year will be made. Evening services at 7 o'clock. This service will be evangelistic. All are invited.

The citizens of New Boston and vicinity should start the year right by attending the church of their choice on this New Years Day.

Mrs. Chester Staten, of Cedar street who has been ill is improving.

The second number of the lecture course was given last evening at Glenwood High School. The National Male Quartette were the entertainers, a large crowd was present and the evening was very much enjoyed.

Don't forget the social and dance tonight at the Davis Hall on Gallia Avenue. A five piece orchestra from Sciotoville will furnish the music. This is given by the Tiffin Boosters. The dancing will start at 7:30 Everybody invited.

A social will be given this evening in the Republican Hall on Ohio avenue and ring games will be enjoyed.

Miss Melba Bell, of Sciotoville, is the guest of Miss Mina Cunningham of Rhodes Avenue.

Mrs. John Bell, of Rhodes Avenue, who has been ill is improving.

Eliza Brown, of Pine Street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Adams county.

Mrs. O. E. West, of Black Fork, O., is the guest of relatives here.

The Blue Birds of the Immanuel Baptist Church met this afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. Jarvey Floyd of Glenwood Avenue. The regular business was transacted.

Raymond McCormick of Gallia Avenue was the guest yesterday of relatives in Vanceburg.

Mrs. Walter Lee, of Rhodes avenue is seriously ill with grip.

Mrs. Walter Ruggless of Gallia Avenue, shopped in Portsmouth today.

Miss Erma Dawson, of Third street, Portsmouth, was the guest yesterday afternoon of Miss Catherine Yost, of Park Avenue.

Mrs. Harold Stewart, of Portsmouth, was the guest yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Clinton Rose, of Glenwood Avenue.

Mrs. James Sheridan and children Helen and Elwood, of Pine street were guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Bernice Meeks, of Stanton Avenue.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick, of Vine street, who was operated on recently in Mercy Hospital is getting along nicely.

Mr. T. H. Cox, of Mouth of Laurel, Ky., was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggless of Gallia Avenue.

Mrs. Gilbert Keller, of Ohio Avenue, entertained a circle of friends and relatives yesterday with a twelve o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. James Keller and children of Gallia Avenue, Mrs. Roy Coburn of Gallia Avenue, Mrs. Emma Sherborne, of Stockdale and Roy Dever of Stockdale. In the afternoon the time was spent in games and music.

Mrs. Virgie Hoard and Mrs. L. L. Plummer, of Vine street, were guests last evening, of Mrs. Jess Killen, of Gallia Avenue.

Mrs. Samuel Lyle and daughter, Miss Dorothy Emmert, of South Charleston, W. Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minor, of Gallia Avenue.

JACKSON

The annual Moulin Rouge at Crescent Opera House on Thursday night was largely attended, many from out of town coming for the event. It was an elaborate affair, the decorations being especially beautiful. The refreshments under the direction of Mrs. Hiram Smith were of the very highest order. The dancers remained until the early morning hours and all report one grand good time. Eight tables were reserved for guests from McArthur who were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beckley, Misses Mary Will, Jeanette Pilcher, Lois Pilcher, Evelyn Cotner, Cleo Henry, Frances Reynolds and Elaine Steele and Messrs. Harold Shively, Herbert Hamilton, Leroy Pilcher, Percy Steele and Mr. Cotner. Misses Lucille Gooding, Grace Lockard, Gladys Richards, Harriet Carraresi and Sanford Carraresi of Wellston were also in attendance.

Ward eBam of Toledo is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude McElfresh and was present at the dance Thursday night.

The marriage of Miss Ida Armstrong and Frank Bloss took place on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller on Church street, Rev. W. H. Mitchell of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair, the only guests present being Mr. and Mrs. Joss Cory, Mrs. Cory being a sister of Mr. Bloss. Mr. and Mrs. Bloss went immediately to the home of the groom on Water street.

The marriage service uniting Miss Kathryn Parrish and Mr. Dwight Jones took place at Hamilton on Tuesday evening. The two sisters of the bride and Donald Jones the groom's brother were the attendants. About forty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. A large reception following at the Hamilton club. The young people will reside with the groom's mother, Mrs. Edwin Jones on Broadway, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster will have as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoagland of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Henry Minneman of Cleveland, relatives of Mrs. J. E. Foster. Invitations have been issued for an evening at pedro on Monday evening to a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stephenson, Judge and Mrs. Frank DeLay, Miss Anna Maude Jones and Dan Coll Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Parrish and Dwight Jones on Tuesday at Hamilton.

Miss Anna Davis of Oak Hill was a Jackson visitor on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Harding of South street have as their guest Miss McBride of Detroit.

Miss Alice Jackson of Portsmouth spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Jackson and sister Mrs. John Stephenson.

Carl Johnson of London is the guest of Dan Coll, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long, children Virginia and Lewis of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins of Keystone were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robbins of Hamden.

Earl Chestnut of Detroit spent Christmas with his father, James Chestnut.

Attorney Owen Roderick of Akron is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Roderick.

Miss Mildred Davis and her brother Gerald, are visiting in Columbus with their mother, Mrs. Robert Rodabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones and son Sanford of Portsmouth street spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Emory Morgan and family at Oak Hill.

Miss Mary Martha Casely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Casely spent the week end in Wellston as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Richards.

County Superintendent J. P. Dixon was an attendant at the Ohio Teachers' Association at Columbus this week.

Mrs. Maime Wolmendorf of Elyria is visiting Mrs. Walter Ridenour.

Miss Lucy Hollister of Zanesville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett and Miss Sallie Jones will take their New Year's dinner in Coalton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darling with a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones had for their guests at dinner on Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Boyer and son Luther Jones, of Chicago, their son Ed Jones and wife of Millwood, Miss Sallie Jones and Mrs. J. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barton had with them for Christmas their daughter Mrs. R. S. Edwards of Columbus.

Edward Callahan has as his guests his school friend Bob Rex of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Morgan of Walnut Hills had for their Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. Preston Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ballard and two sons, Conrad and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews and children, Edward and Murial, Mrs. E. W. Scurlock, Miss Alma Scurlock, Miss Helen Scurlock, Miss May Ballard, Miss Erma Lewis, Mrs. George Williams and sons, Morgan and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baehr and son Carl.

GREENUP

Wylie McTerren of Portsmouth visited here this week.

George Roper of Ashland was here Thursday.

Ed Tinsley and family of Load have move into the Kiasler property on Perry street.

The Sunday closing ordinance will be in effect on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Lois, were visitors at Ashland Tuesday.

Miss Mary Schmaltz is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mauck of Ashland.

Mrs. Will Adams of Portsmouth is visiting her sister Mrs. Will I. Myers.

Ashland visitors Thursday were: E. E. Fullerton, Hobart Fullerton, Alfred Callihan, Vern Callihan, Emmett Callihan, and James R. Sowards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riggs and son, George are visiting Mrs. Riggs, sister, Mrs. J. C. Hager and family at Cincinnati.

McDERMOTT

The Christmas exercises were well attended at the M. E. church Christmas eve. After the exercises a delicious treat was given to the school.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer of Chicago and Miss Stella Potts of Cleveland are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick.

Ord Thompson and Archie Ballenger were calling on Charles DeLotelle of Pond Creek Wednesday.

Miss Edna Jones is spending her Xmas vacation at her home in Otway.

Mrs. Ada Bruce of Otway spent Monday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ballenger left Wednesday for a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives at Columbus, South Charleston, Dayton and Cincinnati.

Roy Schellenger of Portsmouth spent Monday with relatives here.

J. E. Massie, section foreman, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Wm. Carpenter of Cincinnati spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Blanch Hockaden and Mrs. Mae Clemmons attended the wedding of Joe Walsh and Edith Hockaden of Otway Monday.

James Taylor of Middletown spent Christmas at his home.

Misses Sarah Johnson and Thelma Anderson have resumed their duties at the Taylor university at Upland, Ind.

A number of the Masons from this this place attended the Public Installation at Lucasville Thursday night. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Pres Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Clemmons, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Waller, Misses Virginia Henson and Elsie Davis, Messrs. Lloyd Foster and Denver Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Young are spending the holidays with their parents at Big Creek.

J. E. Massie was calling on his mother Mrs. Liza Clark of Winchester Monday and Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Williams is seriously ill with Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vonderembre of Portsmouth Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Smith is spending the holidays with her children at Columbus.

The Waller Bros Stone Co. have closed their plant on account of bad weather.

PIK

BLAIR SENDS LAYMAN INTO DREAMLAND IN THIRD ROUND

Fans Witness One Of Best Scraps Ever Staged In City; Preliminaries Very Good

FIGHT RESULTS

Roy Fisher won from Tommy Bates, Referee Rudity stopping the fight in the third round.

George Alexander, Portsmouth, won from Kid Fox, of Columbus, in six rounds.

Russ Lenager of Kansas City outpointed Nub Burt of this city in eight scrappy rounds, but the bout was called a draw.

Sergeant "Nig" Blair knocked out Kid Layman of Huntington in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout.

When it comes to action in fistic encounters in boxing shows, all previous cards fade into obscurity after the battle staged between Sergeant "Nig" Blair, pride of Battery B and Portsmouth and "Kid" Layman, the best of Huntington, last night, when Blair won on a knockout in the third round of his scrap with Layman, the visiting fighter taking severe punishment before he was sent into dreamland.

Although the fans witnessed only three of the scheduled ten rounds of the main go, these sizzlers were filled with enough action to make up for 20 rounds of sidestepping and "love-tap" punches uncorked in some main bouts. There was not a dull moment from the time Layman and Blair started after the tap of the bell. It was action and then more action, each fighter swinging swiftly and with all the force possible. Blair landing six punches to Layman's one.

The main go won praise from the big crowd of close to 600 fight fans, a number of women being present.

The first several hard blows delivered by Blair sent the challenger to the mat and the crowd was on its feet in an instant. From then on the crowd remained on its feet for it was one knockdown after another, as Blair showed his opponent little mercy. He knew what he was in the ring for and he lost no time in getting about his business and making a success of it. On the other hand, Layman did not seem to be prepared for such a steady stream of hard punches as are poured out by Blair. He probably has been in fights where his opponent stepped about the ring for a number of rounds, landing a punch now and then. He certainly found himself in a different kind of fight last night, for Blair does not wait for any of them and steps right in and makes them fight. No long drawn out fights for Blair, who goes nigh after his opponent from the start and settles the scrap in the first few rounds.

In the first round several hard blows to the face sent Layman to the mat for the count of nine. When he arose he did not show a bit of fight and he went down again for another nine. He then regained his feet and covered his head and face until the bell saved him. Blair stood off and did not pound Layman when he struggled to his feet.

Three Knockdowns

In the second round there were three knockdowns and a "knockout," the last coming when Blair knocked Layman through the ropes into the arms of fight fans at the side of the ring.

Blair was the first to go down after Blair had sent some mighty smashes to the face and side of the head. Layman's nose started to bleed in the first round and kept bleeding all during the three rounds. Layman regained his feet and clashed with Blair in an effort to save himself.

After the break Blair rushed Layman and did not stop pounding him until he fell through the ropes in a helpless and dazed condition. Layman was put on his feet in the ring and Blair sent him down to the mat again for the count of nine. When he came back he came back strong for several punches. Blair, with the crowd yelling that he had Layman out, stood still on one of the rings, and with his hands beside him let Layman punch his face several times, Blair smiling all the while. Layman, not to be kidded, sent in a smashing blow that rocked Blair for a second and he went to the mat for a count of nine and by doing so regained lost wind. When Blair jumped up he started for Layman like a whirlwind and would have ended the fight there had not the bell saved Layman. He was sprawled on the floor when the gong sounded.

Then the third round started and Blair decided that the fans had their money's worth of real scrapping and went right after Layman to put him out for good. A few solid punches to the face which found their way easily through the mighty weak defense put up by Layman soon had Layman on the floor for another count of nine. This time Blair did not stand back in the corner and wait for Layman, but stood over him and as Layman got off his knees Blair sent home the telling blows that rocked Layman to sleep. He whirled around on his feet and after Referee Rudity had declared Blair the winner Layman rushed to the referee and claimed Blair did not wait for him to get up. It was one or the other with Layman, he was up off his knee when Blair hit him or he was down and out before for the count of ten had sounded and he had to be up for a fight or down for the total count.

"Kid" Layman must be given credit for staying as long as he did. He took a lot of punishment and probably stayed in the hopes of getting at Blair when the local lad was winded. Such was not to be, for Blair made it mighty hot for Layman during the time he stayed. Blair knew he was up against a good scrapper and realized he would have to get at his man early. This he did and in fine style, too. The blows were quick, sharp and mighty and had that telling effect. Blair is now ready to meet any other lightweights of his size in this section or any other section.

Semi-Final Bout

The semi-final bout between Russ Lenager and "Nub" Burt was a real scrap, with the former having the better of the fight with the exception of the last round. Burt showed a clinching propensity that lost him several opportunities. At the end of the scrap Referee Rudity called it a draw because of Burt's showing in the final round but Lenager seemed to have the best of the fight the greater part of the way. He got in several good punches and at times it appeared as if he would uncork a sleep producing punch. He smashed a couple of blows to each of his opponent's eyes which caused Burt considerable worry. Lenager landed more solid punches than his rival and deserved the decision. In the final round Burt drew blood from the other fighter's nose by a hard punch. The first round went to Lenager, the second round was even, the third was Burt's by a shade, the fourth and fifth rounds were even, the sixth and seventh were Lenager's by good margins and the last went to Burt. Burt's good showing in the last round made many fans think he deserved a draw. Lenager's clean breaks from clinches, his hard, clean punches and his ring work entitled him to the decision, in the writer's opinion.

Kid Fox a slight built colored boxer of Columbus, gave George Alexander a real scrap in the second preliminary and although the latter won the decision, the loser must be given credit for putting up a game scrap and taking considerable punishment without faltering. Kid Fox used a peculiar type of footwork which bothered Alexander at first. The local fighter carried the scrap the greater part of the way but was plainly tiring towards the end of the bout. Alexander landed a good many solid punches but he was unable to score a knockout against his opponent who was in the battle from the start.

In the first preliminary Roy Fisher administered severe punishment to Tommy Bates and the referee stopped the bout towards the end of the third round to prevent further punishment. Fisher had the best of the go the entire way.

It was announced before the first bout started that Battery B would present another boxing card on Friday, January 13, and several good scrappers will be booked at this time.

Lucasville Specials Are Beaten

Sciotoville Selects again won a close and exciting game from the Lucasville Specials last night in the preliminary contest to the Selects-Cincinnati Y game, Sciotoville winning 22 to 21. Recently Sciotoville won from Lucasville by two points in overtime play and Lucasville wanted another chance at the Sciotoville quintet. They had that chance last night and demonstrated to the Sciotoville team that they could play the indoor game as well as on the outside court. Lucasville plays with a disadvantage in a gym as the Valley township boys do not have a gym and must play on the outside. Considering this handicap they played a mighty fine game last night.

The Selects strengthened their lineup last night by using Streuber of St. Mary's school and Troop 17 and Brock of the Wheelersburg Selects.

The game was one of the hardest fought junior games staged in the local gym. Sciotoville took the lead and held it all the way through. Lucasville showed more fight than Sciotoville in the last ten minutes of play and piled up point after point until the Sciotoville boys were getting shaky in their shoes. Two baskets made by Sciotoville when the forwards were left uncovered by Lucasville guards cost the Lucasville five the game.

The lineups and summary:

Sciotoville	Pos.	Lucasville
Wohler	rf	Bernthold
Crayeraft	lf	T. Appel
Robinson	c	Rockwell
Streuber	rg	Hickman
Hock	lg	Dixon

Subs—Brock for Wohler; P. Appel for T. Appel.

Referee—Baesman.

Second Half Of Bowling Season Opens January 9

At the meeting of the directors of the Masonic Bowling League last night it was decided to postpone the opening of the second half of the schedule until Monday, January 9. This move was deemed necessary because of the repairs being made at the alleys at the Play House. All games which will be postponed as the result of this change will be rolled at the end of the season. A committee was also appointed to investigate the state tournament to be held in Columbus in February.

Wheelersburg Defeats Beaver

Beaver's crack high school five seems to have "cracked" after starting off th season like a whirlwind. Last night the Beaver lads were defeated by the Wheelersburg high school five in the latter's gym by a score of 20 to 12.

Right forward Crayeraft was the star basket shooter of the evening, getting six field baskets. The Wheelersburg lads played a nice passing game and deserved to win. Schuler, left forward for Beaver, played a bang-up game but was not given the right kind of support by his teammates. The lineups and summary:

Wheelersburg	Pos.	Beaver
Crayeraft	rf	Fout
Haffner	lf	Schuler
Schneider	c	Butler
Smith	rg	Davis
Thompson	lg	Graham

Field goals—Crayeraft 6, Haffner 3, Snyder 1, Fout 1, Schuler 2, Butler 1.

Foul goals—Schuler 3, Butler 1.

Referee—Moore.

In the girls game, the Wheelersburg High School team won from the Wheelersburg Selects, shutting out the Selects four to nothing.

Last Football Game Sunday

The local football season will come to a close Sunday afternoon when the Portsmouth Tenth street lot. It will be an honest-to-goodness battle and a big crowd of Smoke House Juniors and the New Boston Independents clash on the Six-cut.

Sanborn Retires

Irving E. (Cy) Sanborn, for 22 years a baseball writer on the Chicago Tribune and recently retired on a pension, will return to his former home in Massachusetts to spend his days in ease, doing some special writing on sport topics just to keep his mind occupied.

State Wins Again

The Ohio State basketball team won from Dartmouth, 24 to 23 last night. The game was played in the Capital City and drew a large crowd.

Fight Is Draw

Willie Jackson and Johnny Dundee fought a slashing fifteen round draw in New York last night. It was the eleventh time they met in the ring and every time honors have been even.

Club Gets Street

The Little Rock Club having lost Grover Land, who retires, has taken on another veteran catcher in the person of Charles (Gabby) Street. If Gabby does as good a job of it as Land did for Little Rock last season then Norman Elberfeld will be in luck. The Kid has a way of making the oldest of them freshen up when they play for him as instance the case of John Henry Robinson.

Not Unnatural Question.

One day my little son, aged four, was playing with his black doll and twisted her around by the arms. I told him not to do so; that he would hurt her and make her cry. He said: "Mamma, if Di-ah cried, would she cry black tears?"

VOLLEY BALL

The Portsmouth League again triumphed when their representatives, the Bankers, met and defeated the Burroughs at the high school, 21-5, 21-19, 21-17. The Burroughs were at a heavy disadvantage in not being accustomed to the floor. They put up a game fight and ran the Bankers hard in the second and third games.

Bankers—Capt. McNamara, Uhl, Brinny, Erfurth, Ketter, Schusky.

Burroughs—Capt. Korns, Strickland, Hyland, Eynon, Wells, Corriell, Kearns, Neudoerfer.

The volleyball schedules for the next week will be as follow. The schedule for the entire second half will be announced and mailed to the different captains early next week. Joe Brennan has been secured as official umpire for the Peerless League, and will umpire all games, except when a double header is played, one at the high school and one at Wilhelmette hall.

Peerless League

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Bigelows vs. Selby Vets.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Selby Cubs vs. Phi Psi.

Thursday, Jan. 5, Selby Leaders vs. Christian Vets.

Friday, Jan. 6, Selby Vets vs. Selby Cubs at Wilhelmette hall; High School Faculty vs. Bigelow at high school, umpire N. B. Griffin.

Saturday, Jan. 7, Phi Psi vs. Selby Leaders at 3 p. m.

Portsmouth League

Tuesday, Jan. 3, Ministers vs. Seventy Six at Moose hall, postponed game; Trinity Cubs vs. First Presbyterian at high school, umpire Ernest Schusky.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Bankers vs. United Brethren at high school, umpire Dr. Rapp.

Thursday, Jan. 5, Ministers vs. Battery B at Moose hall, umpire L. E. Butler.

Friday, Jan 6, Court House vs. Crescents at high school, umpire Robt. McNamara.

Buckeye Leagues

Tuesday, Jan. 3, N. and W. vs. the Strollers.

Wednesday, Jan. 4, Cleaners vs. the Burroughs.

Thursday, Jan. 5, Tims vs. Underwoods.

Friday, Jan. 6, Cleaners vs. N. and W.

Saturday, Jan. 7, Tims vs. Burroughs at 3 p. m.; Seventy Six vs. Strollers at 4 p. m.

SELECTS TAME CINCINNATI WILDCATS, 19 TO 17

Playing a harder game than ever before, all because their stalwart leader, "Jude" Baesman, and main cog of the scoring machine, was out of the game, the Selects last night triumphed over the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. Wildcats by a score of 19 to 17 in the local high school gym before a fair-sized crowd, smaller than usual. With such big teams coming here, the Selects deserve better support from local basketball fans.

The Selects proved they could win, even when they are outweighed by larger opponents. The Y. M. C. A. Wildcats put a heavy and fast team on the floor, but the Selects learned a few pointers in the game with the heavy team from Miami and were on their guard in last night's contest.

The Wildcats showed the results of careful training and diligent practice, but they had been used to playing in a larger gym and their passing was somewhat hampered in the local gym. The visitors worked out on the local floor Friday afternoon and practiced shooting baskets. The visitors were good on shots, made from points close to the baskets, but could not compare with the Selects in shooting long tosses.

The game was a stiff battle from the start. Cincinnati scored first, a foul by one of the locals giving them a free throw which was turned into a point. A few seconds later Edwards shot a field basket and put the Selects in the lead for a short time. The visitors then took the lead and held it through the first half which ended 11 to 8 in favor of Cincinnati. The visitors were confident of handing the locals a defeat, but between halves Coach Harry Wagner gave the Selects a few pointers as to where they were letting the visitors through and how more points could be made by the locals and they followed out the instructions in the last period and won.

The second half started with the locals scoring. Edwards making a long and difficult shot. The locals then took the lead and had the visitors 13 to 11. From then on the Selects managed to keep in the lead, winning by one basket or two points.

The Wildcats kept sending in fresh men in order to stem the tide, but the Selects were fighting to win, and win they did. So anxious did the visiting coach become to send in a fresh man, that he sent him onto the floor before the referee called time. A foul was called for having six men on the floor, but it was a sure enough foul and Stivers allowed the Selects a free throw.

Ogier formerly of P. H. S. played at center for the Selects and put up a fine game filling Captain Baesman's shoes well although he is not yet in shooting trim. Edwards starred at shooting baskets for the locals. Captain Bodkin starred for the visitors, making 4 baskets.

The five man defense was used by both teams. The locals had very little trouble in breaking through the defense put up by the visitors, while the Selects held more firm when the Wildcats attempted to break through. This forced the visitors to attempt long shots which generally went wide of their mark.

The Selects play Morris-Harvey College at Morris-Harvey next Friday night, a game with Circleville earlier in the week having ben cancelled by Circleville.

The lineups and summary:

Selects	Pos.	Wildcats
Edwards	rf	Gies
Doll	lf	Bullman
Ogier	c	Bodkin
Fortner	rg	Reed
Kent	lg	Venn

Subs—Barber for Fortner; Kendall for Kent; Buchanber for Bodkin; Nieder for Gies; Bodkin for Nieder.

Field goals—Edwards 6, Doll 2, Ogier 1, Bullman 3, Bodkin 4.

Foul goals—Edwards 1; Venn 4.

Referee—Stivers.

POOR OLD ELI

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Butler college basketball team defeated Yale 51 to 16 here last night.

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Rickey Says Old Time Code Should Be Revised

Branch Rickey, president and general manager of the St. Louis National League baseball club, is another college graduate who sees need for a change in certain things that have to do with the control of amateur athletics of the college brand. He, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware the other night made a peppery speech during the annual football dinner and asked pointedly if it is not the mission of colleges generally to train students toward fine manhood.

Taking such to be the case, Rickey jumped with verbal spikes all over the 20-year-old system of having students of athletic ability sign eligibility blanks as declarations that not even a dime was ever earned by them because of the possession of some special skill.

Rickey personally declined to sign years ago when a blank was thrust at him and thus took himself out of Ohio intercollegiate athletics though he was still on the job of working his way through college. He's own slate is clean but it rankles him to know that scores of present-day students are dashing off signatures to the slips because, as Rickey put it, "Everybody is doing it." Then, as a result, most every college athletic director attempts to make it appear that his own sets of performers are spotless, and to quote Rickey, "There aren't any."

During his address, Rickey did not attempt to prescribe a cure-all but in a general way, he thinks that something should be done in the way of revision of an old-time code that will make it possible for athletes and their superior officers to stop making jokes out of the laws applicable to eligibility.

Fred Hunter's Team May Train Here

The Columbus Dispatch Friday said:

"Buzz Wetzel, Columbus man, and who has established himself as one of the most successful minor league managers in the country, is seeking accommodations at Chillicothe as a training place for his London, Ontario, baseball club next spring.

Wetzel visited Chillicothe Thursday, where he called on President C. J. Symmonds of United States Vocational School No. 1 with reference to engaging the school diamond for practice purposes.

Fred Hunter, another Columbus man, visited Chillicothe as a member of the Wetzel party and announced that he plans using Portsmouth as the training camp for his Lansing Central league club. Hunter declared that if Wetzel locates his team in Chillicothe, a number of spring training games will be played between the teams.

To Remove Ink Stains.

When you desire to remove an ink stain from colored gingham or linen, dip the spot in hot tallow. Allow this to cool before washing. The ink will come out with the grease when the dress is laundered, and it will not injure the fabric.

His Maiden Name.

A colored man in ol' Virginia had changed masters several times, and in each new home had a new name given him. At length he fell into the hands of a master who was in the habit of consulting the wishes of his negroes, and who asked, by way of getting acquainted: "What is your name, uncle?" "Jus' as yo' say, massa; jus' as yo' say," said the darky. "My las' massa called me Sambo, sah, but as well as I can 'member my maiden name, sah, was Noah."

At Least Neat Excuse.

On behalf of a man charged at West London with stealing milk bottles from doorways, it was suggested that he had become obsessed with the idea that milk baths would cure locomotor ataxia, from which disease he was suffering.

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ORDINANCE

Number 3051

To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio for the purpose of providing funds for purchasing fire hydrants and extending the signal apparatus for the Fire Department of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:—

SECTION I. That it is deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, to issue and sell the bonds of the City in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing fire hydrants and extending the signal apparatus for the Fire Department of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

SECTION II. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, be issued in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose aforesaid; said bonds shall be designated "Fire Department Building and Equipment Bonds" and shall be ten (10) in number and numbered consecutively from 11 to 22, both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each. Said bonds shall bear date of February 15, 1922, and shall become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth State of Ohio, as follows:

2 bonds	$2,000.00	February 15, 1927.
2 bonds	$2,000.00	February 15, 1928.
2 bonds	$2,000.00	February 15, 1929.
2 bonds	$2,000.00	February 15, 1930.
2 bonds	$2,000.00	February 15, 1931.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of August and February, in each year upon the presentation and surrender of the several coupons which shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds. And the faith and credit of the said City of Portsmouth, are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

SECTION III. Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they are issued, that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance. They shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor, and shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and the City Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature thereto or a printed fac-simile thereof. Said bonds shall be offered by the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor and sold in the manner provided by law for not less than four per value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

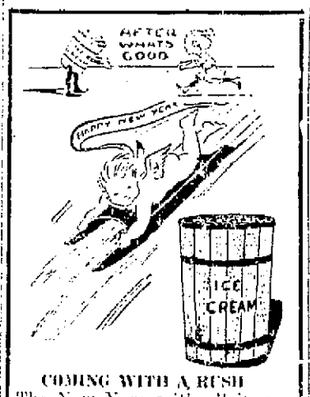
SECTION IV. That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the Fire Department Building and Equipment Fund, and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of purchasing the hydrants and extending the signal apparatus for the Fire Department of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and for no other purpose whatsoever. And the premium and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Treasury of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

SECTION V. That there be and is hereby levied annually until the redemption of the above described indebtedness, upon the taxable property in the City of Portsmouth, a sum sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on the above described indebtedness which levies to be made at the times provided by law for the levying of taxes for municipal purposes.

SECTION VI. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

G. W. VANDERVORT
President

Passed Dec. 21, 1921.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER, Clerk.
Dec. 31-2 Sats.



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ORDINANCE

Number 3077

Determining to proceed with the construction of a sewer in the first alley west of Jefferson Street from Third Street South for two hundred feet; thence east for one hundred fifty feet. BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

SECTION 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the construction of a sewer in the first alley west of Jefferson Street from Third Street South for two hundred feet; thence east for one hundred fifty feet, pursuant to Resolution No. 3029 adopted on the 19th day of October 1921, and in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles for the proposed improvement heretofore approved and adopted, and now on file in the office of the Auditor of said City, and to be of the materials as follows: Vitrified sewer pipe, caps for sewer pipe, manholes and the necessary "Y" and "T" branches and in addition to said materials there will be the necessary excavation.

SECTION II. That all claims for damages resulting from said improvement shall be judicially inquired into after the completion of the proposed improvement.

SECTION III. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement, shall include the cost of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures.

SECTION IV. That the assessments so to be levied be paid in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at 6 per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option, pay such assessments in cash within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments. All installments of assessments shall be certified to the County Auditor to be by him placed upon the tax list and be collected by the County Treasurer in the same manner as other taxes are collected.

SECTION V. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

SECTION VI. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expenses of any appropriating proceedings therefor and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest therein, and the costs and expenses of any such award shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VII. That the following lots and lands shall be assessed for said improvement as above determined, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon the Sewer in the first alley west of Jefferson Street from Third Street South for two hundred feet; thence east for one hundred fifty feet.

SECTION VIII. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute a contract for the construction of said improvement with the lowest and best bidder after advertisement according to law.

SECTION IX. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

G. W. VANDERVORT
President

Passed Dec. 21, 1921.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER, Clerk.
Dec. 31-1 Sats

LEGAL NOTICE

Verna Skaggs, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1921, William H. Skaggs, her husband, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from the said Verna Skaggs, on the ground of adultery. That said cause will be for hearing in said court after six weeks and one day from the first publication hereof.

WILLIAM H. SKAGGS.
Theo. K. Funk, Attorney. Dec. 3-6t

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that Peter H. Scott-6230 a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Division of Pardons and Paroles, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after February 18th, 1922.

W. I. BISHOP, Chief Clerk.
Dec. 31-3 Sats.

ORDINANCE

Number 3076

Creating position for eight Engineers and eight Firemen for operating the Flood Defense Pumping Stations of the City and fixing the compensation of such employees.

BE IT ORDAINED by the council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby created the positions for eight Engineers and eight Firemen for operating the Flood Defense Pumping Stations of the City and the compensation to be paid for their services shall be for each Engineer, the sum of Sixty Five ($.65) Cents per hour, and for each Fireman, the sum of Fifty Five ($.55) Cents per hour. That said Engineers and Firemen are not to be regularly employed but their services shall only be required during the high water period and when in the judgment of the Director of Public Service their services are necessary.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

G. W. VANDERVORT
President

Passed Dec. 21, 1921.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER, Clerk.
Dec. 20-2 Thurs.
Dec. 31-3 Sats

RESOLUTION

Number 3049

Declaring it necessary to improve the alley between Second Street and Third Street from Waller Street to Union Street, by grading, draining, paving same with vitrified brick, hard burned brick, cement, or bituminous paving, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:—

SECTION I. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve the alley between Second Street and Third Street from Waller Street to Union Street, by grading, draining, paving same with vitrified brick, hard burned brick, cement, or bituminous paving, and that the necessity therefor determining that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

SECTION II. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated 3049 now on file in the office of the Director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

SECTION III. That the grade or elevation of the alley between Second Street and Third Street from Waller Street to Union Street, be and the same is hereby determined and established as follows:

CENTER

Beginning at the East property line of North Waller Street Station O, at Elevation of 43.65; thence by an ascending grade of 1.25 feet per hundred feet for 75 feet to Station Ox5 at elevation of 20.93; thence ascending and descending by a convex vertical curve for 75 feet to Station1x79 at elevation 51.02; thence by a descending grade of 1.40 feet per hundred feet for 322 feet to Station 4x23 at elevation of 47.89.

The elevation of the paving of side grades will be five inches higher than the center grade.

SECTION IV. That the whole cost of said improvement less one-fiftieth thereof, and the cost of street and alley intersections shall be assessed by the foot front upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement, shall include the cost of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

SECTION V. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten (10) annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days from and after the passage of the assessing Ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments.

SECTION VI. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments and in an amount equal thereto.

SECTION VII. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated, and the costs and expenses of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purposes in the manner provided by law.

SECTION VIII. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

G. W. VANDERVORT
President

Adopted Dec. 21, 1921.
ATTEST: J. EARL CHANDLER, Clerk.
Dec. 31-2 Sats.

PENNY ANTE **"Spilling The Beans"**



The Portsmouth Daily Times

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NO REAL PROOF YET

So far the country has not found evidence in anything that has been said to substantiate Senator Watson's charge, to show that there were wholesale hangings of men without court-martial in the American expeditionary forces. There have been isolated instances of wrong-doing, but there has been no evidence that American officers, as a class, or even in considerable number, treated the men under their command harshly, or with undue severity.

In an army of several millions of men there will always be some things that should not occur, just as in a city of several millions, or even several thousands, there are many things that are wrong, many men and many women who conduct themselves improperly, many persons who treat others harshly, many actual attacks with intent, sometimes successful, to kill. If Senator Watson fails to prove his charges to the satisfaction of the public, he will have proved, indirectly, that the American army was the most remarkable army that ever existed, in its comparative freedom from harshness and brutality.

There are men whom a little brief power causes to be czar-like. They do things that should not be tolerated, and it no doubt is true that some officers of the American army were unworthy of the uniform they wore. The mischief in Senator Watson's charges is that the public is being led to think that the isolated instances are examples of the conduct of many officers, and many enlisted men. Soldiers are but men. But let us not forget that the American army was singularly free from the ill treatment of men by officers. Hardships there were that had to be endured, yet most officers think of their men and endeavor to give them the greatest possible comfort consistent with the duties of soldiering.

There had to be a breaking down of the caste line between the officers and the enlisted men for the reason that so many enlisted men became officers, and so many persons from civilian life became soldiers. It will not be at all surprising if the result of Senator Watson's investigation is to prove the very opposite of what he is trying to prove.

A CHURCH-GOING PEOPLE

An unofficial census of the house of representatives at Washington shows that of the 435 members only 24 are unaffiliated with any church. Of the 96 senators only 4 are non-church members. In both bodies denominational affiliations are roughly proportional to the numerical rank of the churches in the United States. This was to be expected, but some persons may be surprised to find the total of church membership so large in both branches.

If house and senate are as truly representative of the population of the country as they are supposed to be, there should be no ground for surprise at this showing. Most adult possess at least a nominal connection with some church. "What church do you belong to?" was asked of the man in the story, who replied that he was not a member of any. "Then what church do you stay away from?" pressed his interrogator. Practically all men and women in America either belong to a church or "stay away from" a particular one which their parents attended.

Not everyone is aware that our government conducts a church census every 10 years, not at the time of the taking of the regular population census, but "in between." The first was in 1906, under provisions of an act passed by congress four years previously. The second was in 1916. The next will be taken in 1926. In 1906, this special census showed, there were 35,068,000 church members in the United States. In 1916 there were 41,926,000, a gain of 19.5 per cent. The population during that period increased 17.1 per cent.

Even persons who never enter a church owe it a debt for its influence on community life—a debt that most are frank enough to acknowledge. Christmas day, the greatest religious festival of all the year, witnessed crowded churches. What an inspiration it would be were that attendance approximated on all the Sundays of the coming year!

France is partly consoled by the reflection that if she can't get what she wants she can make trouble for the others trying to get theirs.

On the other hand, Senator Lodge will have to be excused, perhaps. As a peacemaker he is a pretty new hand at the business.

If goloshes were not in style a woman could not be hired to wear them.

It adds spice to it, that Senator Lodge sponsored the part that is being so much explained.

Most of Europe's money would be all right if the world had faith in what is back of it.

A husband just getting in from the night before is another early bird that catches it.

Salt makes one thirsty. The absence of it from a slippery sidewalk makes one bloodthirsty.

Consumption of alcohol is increasing daily. Every automobile radiator is getting tanked up.

Even woman no longer hides behind a skirt.

"Swearing off" time!

O. E. RICKEY AGAIN HEADS RED CROSS

Orla E. Rickey was reelected chairman of the Scioto County chapter of the Red Cross at the special meeting of newly elected directors held last night in the Red Cross rooms, First National Bank Building. Other officers are Roger A. Selby, vice-chairman; John W. Snyder, treasurer; Virginia Life, secretary.

The executive committee consists of [illegible] Bowling; Mrs. A. H. Ramson, Mrs. Gilbert Micklethwaite, Mrs. Clarence Neller, Mrs. Cleo Hoer, Mrs. Marcella Perkins, of Rivera Vista, Miss Edna Strelch, James H. Hawkins of Wheelersburg, Edward T. Reed, A. E. Sargent and John T. Brooks. All officers of the chapter are ex-officio members of the executive committee.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, December 31.—"Snarkey the Hat" has settled down to a life of peace and quiet in a little street on the eaves of Chinatown—a street filled with young mothers and scrawny old children. He has a little corner candy shop where he will dole out lolly-pops and penny ice cream bricks to the neighborhood.

In the old days "Snarkey" was a bank thief—a snarker of talent. He once grabbed a $15,000 packet of bills, adroitly slipped it into his hat and in the mix-up led the chase for a planted confederate down the street. Hence the moniker "Snarkey the Hat."

He has done "two stretches" up the river and he knows the loneliness of San Quentin and Joliet. In the old days when underworld life bubbled about Fourteenth street, "Snarkey" was a personage. He was quick on the trigger and had a way with women.

When the chase grew hot, he traveled the ocean liners as the sportive young millionaire, trimming passengers in the card rooms. At St. Morits one season he gained the confidence of a rich Austrian lady, planned a hold-up in which he was to play the gallant and got away with jewels valued at $50,000. The lady still writes to him as a bold knight.

For years he rode the top waves of adventure. But at 60 the thrill lost its zest. He began to fumble his "leads" and he told friends that the night before he had planned a final job he suffered so from palpitation of the heart, that he gave it up.

"Snarkey" is responsible for much picturesque underworld slang. It was he who gave the name "a grand" to a one thousand dollar bill and "a century" to a hundred dollar note. The thief's female confederate he gave the name of "Moll Buzzer."

He is still a handsome, upstanding figure, with silver gray hair, artistically shaped hands and an expression as bland and naive as the country bumpkin. He has convinced the police of good intentions and they are leaving him alone but watching carefully.

Milady's coiffure is not a coiffure these days. It consists of a headdress, a band of gold and silver cloth wrapped tightly around the head and entirely covering the hair. The French ladies with Premier Briand's party brought the innovation over from Paris. The ladies also wore plain white evening frocks at the cafes and theatres.

Strange types people this complex metropolis. He is a man who has lived all over the world—from New York to Pekin. He is scholarly and artistic. He devises artistic dances for classical performers and writes lectures on ponderous topics for a weighty institution of higher learning. I have never failed to meet him in a slovenly restaurant, a notorious night life place on Tenth avenue. His companion is a bull dog jawed taxi-driver with a husky gin voice. They talk in the jargon of the saloon back room. At other times at infrequent visits to a smart cafe I have also never failed to see him with a group of scholars, writers and poets.

Two vaudeville stars of other years are now featured in Broadway cabarets. Theatrical agents say that without the few cabarets in and around New York there would be many starving members of the profession. Many stage folk who had spacious apartments last year are now living in small rooms in drab boarding houses on the West Side. It has been one of the hardest winters the theatrical profession has ever known.

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

In Sweet Scioto Valley

It is through a shady valley
The Scioto wends its way,
Where the birds sing songs of gladness
All the long, sweet summer day.
When the trees are all in blossom
And the sun shines bright and fair—
Bring mem'ries of my happy days
With joys beyond compare.

When the moon shone bright and joyous
O'er that placid night in June,
And the gentle wind blew fragrance
Of the roses just in bloom;
In that valley I met Nellie.
And we oft and oft again
Roamed thro' shady, leafy bowers,
With no care or thought of pain.

But, it came, that day of sorrow,
Sudden, out a clear, blue sky.
And alas, our cherished morrow
Was a tearful, sad good-bye.
For the Great War came—I answered.
As did Nellie, to the call,
And she died at post of duty
Giving to her country all.

Up and Down the Difference

"Mr. Johnson, what's the difference between a window shade and ladies' hose?

"That's easy. A window shade rolls up from the bottom and hose from the top down.

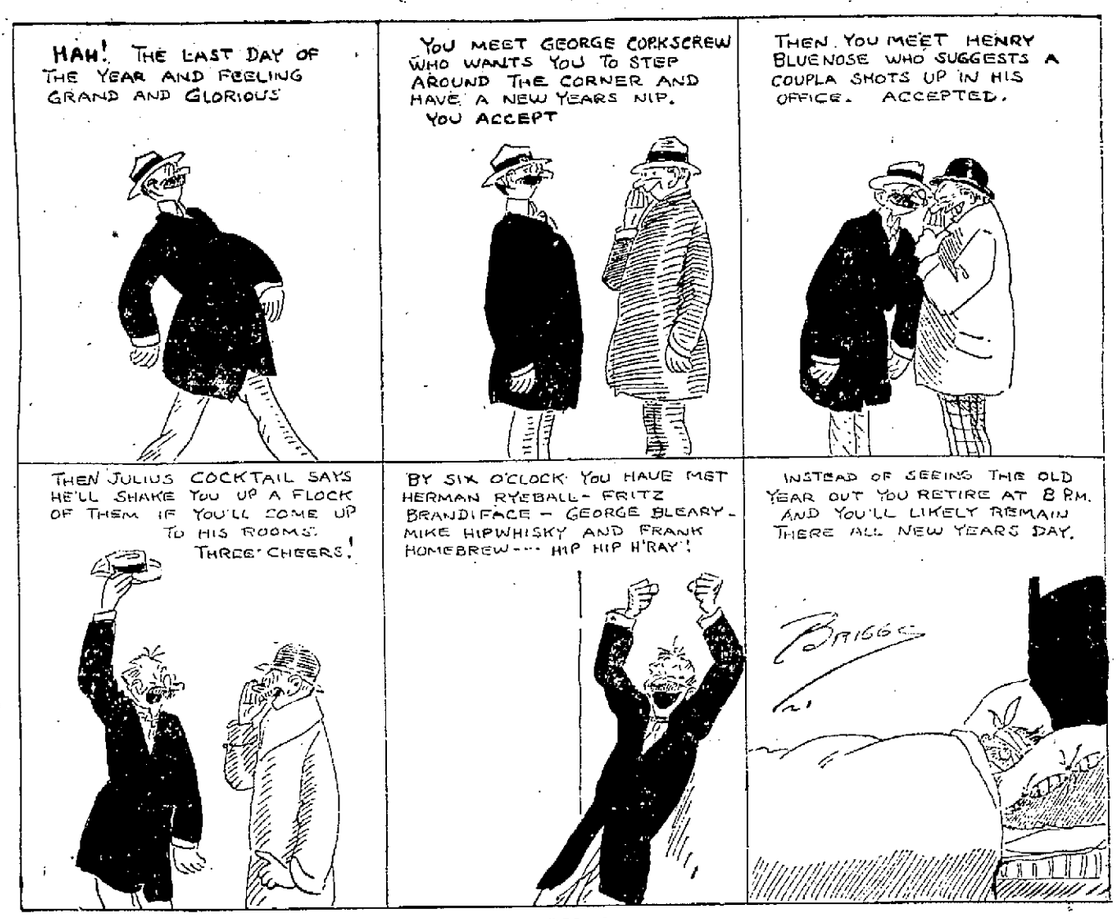
IF YOU ARE WELL BRED

You will reply to a wedding invitation, to the person sending same, not to the bride.

You will use one style of lettering on your calling cards.

You will not use a "Mr. and Mrs." card except during the first year of marriage, or to accompany gifts.

HOW TO START THE NEW YEAR WRONG—BY BRIGGS



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The Artful Advertiser

A local advertiser offered his church free hymn books if they would consent to the insertion of his advertising. They accepted the offer and got the hymn books.

On the following Sunday the minister announced: "Brethren and Sisters, we will use our new hymn books this morning. I want to say that the gentleman who so kindly donated them must have experienced a change of heart. I have looked through the flyleaves in both the front and back and nowhere do I find a single advertisement. Let us sing hymn No. 67."

Turning to the hymn he read aloud: "Hark, hear the heavenly voices ring. Bunkem's pills are just the thing. Angels' voices, soft and mild. Two for man and one for child."

Non-Skid?

Customer (to floor-walker in department store): What have you in the shape of automobile tires?

Floor-walker: Doughnuts.

—"Topics of the Day" Films.

Too True

Fences needing mending.
Buildings needing paint.
Soon will make a first-class farm
Look as though it ain't.

A Change Diet

A negro farm hand, employed by an Arizona cotton grower, was told to make his bed in the barn, where the farmer's pet bulldog also slept at night.

"You go right on in there," said the farmer "the dog won't hurt you."

The negro stared aghast. "Sleep in there wiv—wiv dat dog? No suh! Not me! Ise quittin' right here an' now!"

"But," argued the farmer, "that dog is perfectly harmless—it was brought up on milk."

"So was I brung up on milk," retorted the darky, "but I eats meat now!"

Wise Jottings

Unless a man is willing to meet his bills he tries to dodge his creditors.

It is better to be beaten in trying to do right than it is to succeed in doing wrong.

As the bride and what she married leave the church trouble gets busy and follows them home.

After all, it depends upon who the man or woman is whether the woman is the man's equal or not.

The man who possesses a shining intellect isn't necessarily light-headed.

There are some hypocrites in the church—but think of the vast number outside of it!

From Life

Your hero and villain are masterpieces, the one all that is admirable in man, the other despicable," the critic declared enthusiastically. "Where did you get your ideas for the characters?"

"Oh, from my wife," the dramatist responded modestly. "The one is her deceased husband as she describes him to me, the other I as she sees me when she is a bit excited."

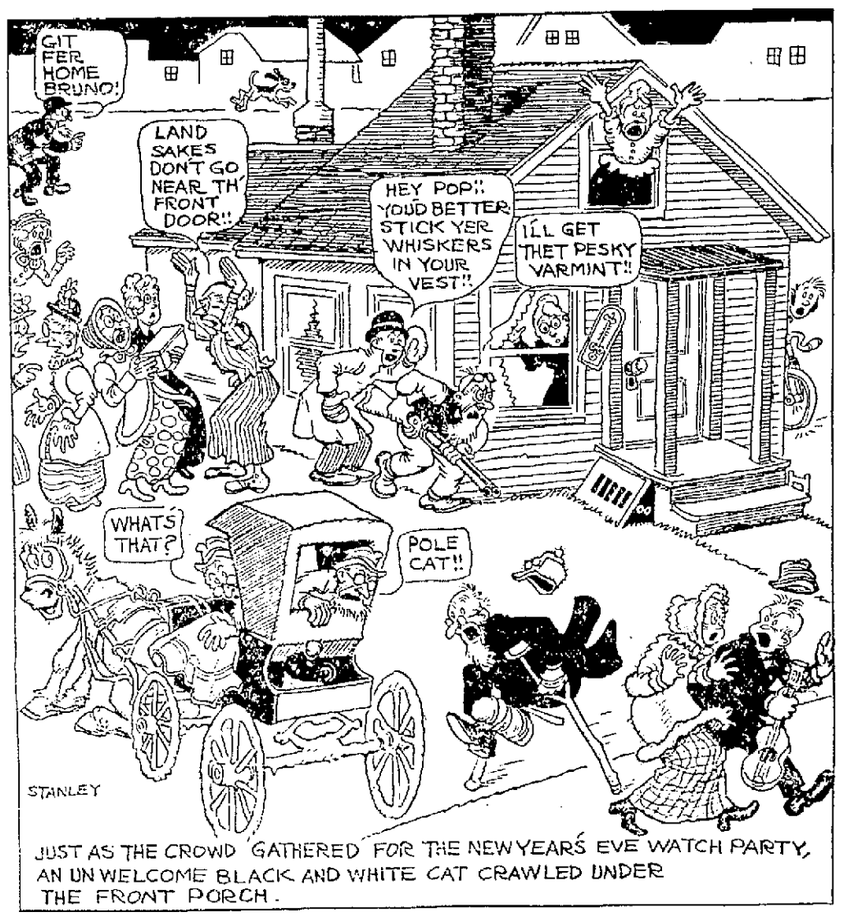
The Difference

"The question whether a word should have its adverbial or its adjective form seems to me to have little to do with the sense," observed Lawyer Jones. "Now what is the difference between talking loud and talking loudly?"

"No difference," replied a pedagogical friend. "But look here; for a large fee you give legal advice freely, but you don't give it free. I think that will detain you for a while."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



JUST AS THE CROWD GATHERED FOR THE NEW YEARS EVE WATCH PARTY, AN UNWELCOME BLACK AND WHITE CAT CRAWLED UNDER THE FRONT PORCH.

Abe Martin



Ever' time we think o' prohibition we recall th' classic lines spoken by George Harris, th' fugitive slave, back in th' fifties when he drew his wife, Eliza, t' his bosom an' said: "Be brave, darlin', we'll soon be safe on th' Canadian side." Mrs. Tilford Monts's niece that wuz engaged t' a brakeman has switched t' a marine.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

It Was A Heavy Charge Too, Oh, May Yes!

BY CLIFF STERRETT

